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Make It Count!

Council launches Make It Count campaign with street party-themed events to gather residents' views

Back in 2010 more than 2,000 local people told Waltham Forest Council their views and had their say on how they thought the Council should allocate money as part of its 'Make It Count' big budget conversation.

A lot has changed since then, and the Council is once again asking residents which services are at the top of their list when it comes to making Waltham Forest a better place.

Along with the chance to fill in online or paper surveys, the Council has been hosting a series of street party-themed stalls up and down the borough where residents have given their views to Councillors and Council staff face-to-face.

The first of these was held on Friday 8 June in Walthamstow Town Square and there have also been stalls at Chingford Mount, Leyton and Leytonstone.

You can meet Council staff and Councillors at Walthamstow Town Square on Friday 22 June from 1-3.30pm and at Chingford Green on Friday 29 June from 1.30-4pm.

This is a real chance to have your say, help shape the services we deliver and allow us to strike the right balance between making savings and making sure the borough remains a great place to live.









The Council has been holding street party-themed events to help residents give their opinions

If you can't get along to one of our street stalls visit the website. If you don't have access to your own computer you can visit a local library and use one of our PCs for free.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Chris Robbins, said: "We've been absolutely committed to meeting residents' wishes when it comes to things like improving community safety, helping residents throw street parties or making the borough a cleaner, greener place. But given the changes we've seen it's important we find out what we're getting right and where things need to improve further.

"This is a great way for local people to have their say on how the Council sets its priorities, and I'd urge as many residents as possible to attend a street stall or fill in an online survey to tell us their views."

More info

For more information visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount** or phone **020 8496 3000**.

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In my opinion

Simon Munk
Waltham Forest Cycling Campaign



This summer is set to be a great one for cycling in Waltham Forest. The sun might just shine, cycling along the Lee Valley or through Epping Forest is a great way to get fit and healthy, and cycling will be a perfect way to get around during the Olympics.

It could well be gridlock in the borough during the Games. Olympic VIP-only lanes will take up capacity on the A12, North Circular and Temple Mills Lane. And traffic might of course divert elsewhere, plus there may be extra people on the streets on top. So how will anyone in Waltham Forest get about? A bike could be ideal.

There's a problem though. Even when traffic is slow-moving, too many people remain scared of cycling. That's why the London Cycling Campaign has launched its "Love London, Go Dutch" campaign.

We want to make London more 'liveable' for everyone by making our streets as safe and inviting for cycling as they are in Holland. Everyone cycles there because it's easy and feels safe and far more fun. And it's not just Dutch cyclists that get the benefit of better streets.

As well as cycling being healthy and good for the environment, the more cyclists there are, the less traffic congestion there is – as people switch from big cars to smaller bikes.

While cycling is already statistically fairly safe in London, we are pushing Waltham Forest Council to make it a lot safer. The Council already does great, free of charge child and adult on-street cycle lessons. So if you've got a bike rusting in a shed why not take a lesson and start cycling again. And they've built an extensive cycle network. But too often quieter routes send cyclists round the houses. And too many streets remain designed for cars, rather than people.

We want streets that are safe and inviting for all – not just fitness fanatics in Lycra, but grannies and kids on bikes and on foot. That means looking again at streets that have seen too many cycle casualties like Forest Road, Lea Bridge Road, Hoe Street, High Road Leytonstone and High Road Leyton – with junctions in particular (where most collisions happen) redesigned for safety. And we're working with the Council to improve driving school and lorry driver cycle awareness training.

Of course, we also run regular social rides too – because, most importantly, cycling is fun!

For more information visit www.lcc.org.uk/pages/go-dutch or www.wfcycling.org.uk.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



Cllr Richard Sweden is the new Mayor of Waltham Forest and Cllr Nadeem Ali is Deputy Mayor. Inset Former Mayor and Mayoress Cllr Geoff Walker and Mrs Patricia Arnold

Meet the new Mayor

- **Cllr Richard Sweden is the new Mayor of Waltham Forest**
- **Outgoing Mayor Cllr Geoff Walker raised over £69,000 for charity**

Waltham Forest's councillors elected a new Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the borough at the Council's Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 24 May.

Cllr Richard Sweden was unanimously voted in as Mayor of Waltham Forest for the next 12 months and appointed Cllr Nadeem Ali as his Deputy Mayor.

Cllr Sweden, who is the borough's first openly gay Mayor, has appointed four civic companions to accompany him to events during the next year.

The Mayor is the borough's civic and ceremonial head and represents Waltham Forest at major public functions. He will also attend community celebrations and visit organisations that benefit the borough.

Cllr Sweden said: "I am keen to attend public engagements and hope that people invite me to share their gatherings, ceremonies and other celebrations.

"I attended nearly 40 street parties during the Jubilee weekend. It was truly moving to witness some long-term neighbours who'd hardly spoken before celebrating with each other and becoming friends."

Cllr Sweden announced that the Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme (LOCSP) will be his charity for the year, despite his own "lamentable record of participation in sports." The money raised will fund specific sports projects in the borough, including one to encourage people living in care homes and sheltered housing to keep physically and mentally active.

Cllr Geoff Walker, who was Mayor of Waltham Forest last year, also made a speech at the AGM and thanked his Mayoress and Consort for their support.

Cllr Walker attended over 400 engagements and functions during his year as Mayor and raised an astonishing £69,000 for Haven House Children's Hospice.

Cllr Walker also told some heart warming stories from his time as Mayor and expressed the honour he felt in carrying out his duties as an ambassador for Waltham Forest.

More info

If you would like the Mayor to attend an event, you can contact the Mayor's Office. Visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/themayor**, phone **020 8496 3000** or email **mayor@walthamforest.gov.uk**.

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Walthamstow Wetlands wins!

- **Heritage Lottery Fund agrees to help fund urban nature reserve**
- **Walthamstow Wetlands will comprise land around 10 reservoirs in the north-west of Waltham Forest**



Walthamstow Wetlands will be a wonderful leisure facility for residents and visitors alike

The £6.5 million Walthamstow Wetlands project took a major step forward recently with news that the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) had agreed to support the scheme with a substantial funding boost.

"We've cleared a significant hurdle in getting through the first round of the bid," said Waltham Forest Council Leader Chris Robbins. "We can now draw down £288,000 to work up detailed plans and survey work for the site.

"It's great news and all being well we will have access to a further £3.4m funding from the Heritage Lottery after the second round bid."

The Council will use the £288,000 funding to carry out thorough wildlife and habitat assessments and make sure that plans for the site will protect wildlife as well as provide a fantastic leisure facility for residents. The Council will also look to involve schools and residents when an activity and education plan for the site is produced.

This information will be used in the bid for the second round funding needed to create the Walthamstow Wetlands. The Council now has up to 18 months to submit the second round bid to the HLF. The project will open Walthamstow Reservoirs to the public, transforming the 200 hectare site into London's largest urban wetland nature reserve. It has been supported throughout by owners of Walthamstow Reservoirs, Thames Water, who have committed funding of £1.5m.

Martin Baggs, Chief Executive of Thames Water said: "I am absolutely delighted. There is a huge opportunity here to improve the environmental, recreational and educational potential of our Walthamstow Reservoirs and provide public access to nature."

As well as a 'Water and Life' visitor centre in a renovated pumping station, there will be a café overlooking the reservoirs, improved habitats and biodiversity, nature trails and a three kilometre cycle route through the site.

Recently dubbed "London's best kept secret" by the Mayor of London, the site borders Waltham Forest, Haringey and Hackney and its proximity to the Olympic Park will tie it to the other facilities in the area providing a legacy from the 2012 Games.

More info

For more information visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/walthamstow-wetlands** or phone **020 8496 3000.**

Last chance for tickets


Pop duo Rizzle Kicks will headline Waltham Forest's Olympic Torch Relay celebration. Photo by Getty Images.

With the excitement of the approaching London 2012 Games building by the day, it's your last chance to apply for tickets for the Council's fantastic free evening event to celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Flame in Waltham Forest.

The event will take place at Chestnuts Fields (behind Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF) on Saturday 21 July. Residents can apply to enter a ballot for free tickets via The Big 6 website until 12 noon on Thursday 21 June.

The ballot will be drawn on Friday 22 June and if you are successful you will have to pick up your tickets from Leyton Orient FC Box Office by Saturday 7 July.

The concert will be headlined by pop duo Rizzle Kicks and Waltham Forest will be providing local talent in the shape of singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Mizz Camara and Rhythm Kour Collective.

Dance fans will be wowed by Waltham Forest-based group Unity UK, who were finalists on Sky 1's Got to Dance, and street dance duo Twist and Pulse, who were runners-up in ITV talent show Britain's Got Talent.

Towards the end of the two-hour show, Waltham Forest's final Torchbearer of the day will light a celebration cauldron.

More info

For more information on The Torch Relay celebration and The Big 6, and to apply for tickets, visit **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Leader's view

Cllr Chris Robbins

Leader - Waltham Forest Council



I was delighted to see that thousands of people across the borough gathered together to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the beginning of this month.

The Council received notice of over 100 celebrations taking place on the boroughs streets, although I am sure there were many more events held in homes, schools and other places.

It was excellent to see so many people marking such a momentous occasion. I was very pleased to see residents of all ages, faiths and cultures coming together and celebrating with people they might not normally meet. I'm sure it proved a great opportunity to get to know more people living in your area.

The Council helped fund over 80 of these local Jubilee celebrations through our 20 Community Ward Forums.

In December last year I announced that every Community Ward Forum would be given an extra £5,000 for residents to spend on street parties to help celebrate the Olympic Games or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Residents were able to put the funding towards street decorations, entertainment and refreshments while the Council helped by organising road closures and insurance.

I'm sure lots of you will also want to hold an Olympics-themed party to welcome the London 2012 Games and the Olympic Torch to our borough in July.

You can still apply for funding for Olympic celebrations by making an application to the Council's Community Engagement team.

Although ongoing funding cuts and budgetary pressures mean we are facing difficult times, I firmly believe we should celebrate happy occasions that come our way. While some might be happy to give the impression that things are all doom and gloom in the borough, it's heartening to see the community coming together and celebrating.

Over the summer there will be many more special events and festivals to enjoy including the remaining Big 6 events, the Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration and much more. There are also many excellent community-organised events such as the E17 Art Trail, Leytonstone Festival and the Chingford Village Fayre.

And of course the biggest reason of all to celebrate; the London 2012 Games are now nearly here.

To apply for funding for an Olympic street party email communityengagement@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Get involved

I'd like to hear from you. I have a page on the website where you can get more information and email me www.walthamforest.gov.uk/leader and you can write to me at the town hall.

Celebrating the Queen's

Residents across the borough came together to celebrate and have fun

Thousands of people living in all corners of the borough celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend earlier this month.

The weekend saw a host of street parties, dances and other celebrations taking place, with delicious home baked cakes and international treats featuring on virtually every food-laden trestle table across Waltham Forest.

The Council helped fund over 80 of these local Jubilee celebrations after making an extra £100,000 available to Community Ward Forums for residents to spend on street parties to celebrate the Olympic Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

And in true British fashion, no one let the weather dampen their spirits, despite the wind threatening to blow away gazeboes and carefully strung bunting.

Here are just a few of your photos from the weekend.



Happy faces at Forest Mount Road, Highams Park



Rain didn't stop Dad barbecuing at Beech Hall Crescent, Highams Park



A right royal pair



East end royalty with traditional pearly kings and queens at Nightingale Avenue, Chingford



Children enjoyed dressing up all weekend



Beautiful homemade cakes graced tables up and down the borough

Diamond Jubilee




Victoria Road, Leytonstone


There was a great turnout at Browning Road, Leytonstone


An impromptu performance at Victoria Road, Leytonstone


Crowning glory at Jewel Road, Walthamstow


The flags were out at Empress Avenue, Chingford


Empress Avenue, Chingford


Ive Farm Close, Leyton had their own Queen


Billets Corner Nursery held a children's party

More info

If you want to host an Olympics-themed street party you can apply for funding via the Council's Community Ward Forums. Email **communityengagement@walthamforest.gov.uk.** Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Olympic campsite licence

A temporary campsite planned for the duration of the Olympics at the Low Hall Sports Ground has been granted a premises licence. The Council has leased the sports ground to provide a family-oriented campsite for Olympics visitors, benefiting local businesses, encouraging return visits and minimising illegal camping. The lease will also generate income for the Council to invest in the Big 6 community events. The licence permits films to be shown between 11am and 9pm and recorded music, dancing and the sale of alcohol from 1pm to 10pm. Hot food and drinks will be sold throughout the day between 5am and 11pm, with the licence also extending to allow hot breakfasts to be served to Olympics volunteers and staff from 4am.



Cllr Richard Sweden, Mayor of Waltham Forest, planted the tree accompanied by fellow Councillors

Tree planted for Diamond Jubilee

A plaque identifying a Black Poplar tree planted to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Mansfield Park, Chingford was unveiled by the new Mayor of Waltham Forest on Saturday 2 June. Cllr Richard Sweden planted the now rare tree, that at one time used to flourish across the whole of England, as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Now an endangered species, Black Poplar saplings are planted on many of the Queen's estates and in Royal Parks. Now one has been planted in a prominent place in every borough in London, following Her Majesty's lead.

Inter-borough cycle polo

As well as offering free cycle training for adults and children to help keep them safe on the borough's roads, Waltham Forest's Highways team also give residents the opportunity to take part in fun cycling-based events. Waltham Forest will be represented at the Inter-Borough Cycle Polo Tournament in Redbridge later this month, with competitors from 13 schools from the boroughs of Waltham Forest, Redbridge and Barking & Dagenham taking part. Year 7 and 8 Students from Buxton School, Frederick Bremer School and Rush Croft Sports College will be battling it out with representatives from neighbouring boroughs throughout the afternoon. Cycle polo, which is similar to hockey but played on bikes, was interestingly first featured in this country as a demonstration sport at the 1908 London Olympic Games.

- **For more information on cycle training visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'cycle training' or phone 020 8496 3000.**



The Council wants residents young and old to get on their bikes - like these youngsters having free Council-funded cycle training

Cycling campaign gathers speed

- **Driving instructors asked to sign up to scheme and make motorists more cycle-aware**
- **Council launches survey seeking views of cyclists and potential cyclists alike**

Waltham Forest Council's Cycling Action Plan has begun to pick up momentum with various initiatives starting to come to fruition. The ten-point plan, which was approved by the Council at the end of April, is aimed at encouraging more of us to get on our bikes.

This was certainly in evidence of Sunday 17 June as hundreds of residents took to the streets for the annual Tour de Waltham Forest. Cyclists of all abilities joined one of three routes depending on the challenge they were willing to face.

Last week the Council and Waltham Forest Cycling Campaign jointly wrote to all driving instructors and driving schools in the borough to ask them to sign up to 'BikeAware' principles. These set out things learners should do to minimise the danger to cyclists on the road.

The BikeAware principles ask driving instructors to recognise the role they can play in improving cycle safety by making sure lessons draw attention to issues such as giving plenty of space to cyclists when overtaking, and keeping an appropriate distance behind cyclists, particularly when approaching pedestrian islands and where roads narrow.

Instructors are also being asked to explain to students that cyclists have the right to use the road and that they should not overtake cyclists when approaching junctions or roundabouts.

All those that sign up to the BikeAware principles will be provided with a certificate and window sticker to display.

One of the other key components of the Cycle Action Plan is to talk to cyclists and organisations to understand the need and the potential to get more people cycling.

The Council has pledged to carry out an annual cycle count across the borough to accurately assess cycling levels in Waltham Forest. It will also speak with cycling groups and seek residents' views on the approach to cycling.

In order to meet this aim the Council launched a survey on Monday 18 June seeking the views of cyclists (and people who would like to cycle) to inform the delivery of the Cycling Action Plan. The survey closes at the end of September.

The survey takes five minutes to complete and all those who respond are entered into a prize draw with the winner receiving £50 of Capital Bond vouchers.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, said, "It's good to see things moving forward with the Cycling Action Plan so quickly.

"I'm determined to make this borough one of the safest cycle-friendly places in London and we now have a very clear direction and an excellent relationship with organisations such as the Waltham Forest Cycling Campaign we can use to really drive through change."

More info

To complete the survey visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cycling-survey** or phone **020 8496 3000.**

Council's estate agent board victory

- **Government approval for year-long ban on boards on high roads**
- **Council's new power is latest move to crack down on enviro-crime**



Estate and lettings agents will not be allowed to display boards along certain roads in the borough during the next year.

Waltham Forest Council has won Government support to ban the display of estate agent boards on its main roads for the next 12 months.

Last year the Council applied to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for consent to build on the good work that has been done to clear the clutter of boards that litter the borough's high roads.

For the next year certain roads in the borough will be completely free from estate agents advertising boards, making the streets look instantly much tidier.

Some estate agents and letting agents have routinely been found to leave boards out long after properties have been sold or let, bringing down the look and feel of the borough. Having a large number of boards can also give the false impression that residents are constantly on the move.

The Council has used existing legislation to issue Fixed Penalty Notices, but as the scale of the fines suggests – 826 issued last year alone – the strategy was only able to have limited impact.

While most good estate agents don't use boards for an excessive length of time, the few who had disregard for how and when boards were used have continued to flout the law.

"It became obvious that some agents had built into their margins an amount of money to dispense with Fixed Penalty Notices," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment.

"Residents have made it very clear to us that these boards make our streets look unsightly and accordingly we had no hesitation in looking for another way to hold estate agents to account."

Estate and lettings agents will not be able to display any boards at all for a period of 12 months along High Road Leytonstone, High Road Leyton, Hoe Street, Lea Bridge Road (east of Orient Way), Forest Road and Crownfield Road.

More info

For more information visit the Council's Wipe it out campaign pages at www.walthamforest.gov.uk or call 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



Bulky waste collections

The Council is reminding all residents that they can take advantage of unlimited free collections of large waste items simply by picking up the phone to arrange a suitable time. One of the Council's key priorities is to maintain a clean and tidy borough and accordingly it makes every effort to avoid fly-tipping or storage of rubbish in front gardens by offering to collect residents' bulky waste. Collections are organised on an area basis and can take place up to 10pm Monday to Friday. A list of what can be collected is available on the Council website. However the Council cannot collect asbestos, trade waste and other risky items such as gas canisters.

• To request a collection phone 020 8496 3000 or email wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bulky-collections.

aschamhomes
Delivering housing services for Waltham Forest

Have a say at your NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Neighbourhood forums are part of the Ascham Homes neighbourhood management approach of bringing services to residents to resolve local issues - from community safety to environmental improvements. Residents are invited to their next Neighbourhood Forum:

South of the borough: 19th June 2012	**Venue:**	Plum Tree Centre 787 High Road, Leyton E10 7AA
Central of the borough: 21st June 2012	**Venue:**	Walthamstow School for Girls 60 Church Hill Road, Walthamstow E17 9RZ
North of the borough: 28th June 2012	**Venue:**	Parkside School 82 Peel Close Chingford E4 6XQ

Meeting time: 6.30pm (with a half an hour slot to report repairs)

During the forums residents will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in discussions on local issues
- Receive feedback on our Neighbourhood Plan
- Find out more from our repairs and maintenance contractor Osborne Ltd



To find out which Neighbourhood area forum you should attend or for further information please contact the Resident Involvement Team on: **020 8496 4973** or **020 8496 4038**

Alternatively you can email us at: **resident.involvement@aschamhomes.org.uk**

Working together to provide quality homes in a thriving community

Consultation on Best Start in Life Joint Commissioning Strategy for Children and Young People

London Borough of Waltham Forest, NHS North East London and the City, and Waltham Forest GP Clinical Commissioning Group are developing a new joint commissioning strategy for children, young people, their families and carers.

The strategy is grouped into the following themes - Prevention, Early Years, Developing Life Skills, Early Help, Children in Care, Mental Health, Disabled Children, Accommodation, Young Carers and Transition. Each theme has a set of commissioning priorities and a plan.

The Consultation will end on 14th August 2012.

Further details and the consultation documents including the questionnaire and draft strategy:

http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/Best-Start-in-Life-Childrens-Commissioning-Strategy.aspx

Formal Consultation Events

13th June, WF YMCA, Forest Road, Walthamstow, 10-2pm

28th June, Belmont Park School, 101 Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB, 5-8pm

21st June, Outset Centre, Grange Road, Walthamstow, 5-8pm (young people only)

For more information and to reserve a place at one of the events, please contact John Dunning,
email: john.dunning@walthamforest.gov.uk
phone: 020 8496 3699/3337

Waltham Forest

Arts in the Park

FREE EVENT open to ALL

Langthorne Park
Leytonstone E11 4YG

Live stage entertainment from local acts plus Legend of British jazz with 14 UK Top 30 records, celebrating their 50th Anniversary

Kenny Ball & his Jazzmen

Sunday 24 June Celebration Day 2-7pm

A contemporary exhibition of visual art from over 60 community groups and schools in Waltham Forest.

Friday 22 June Preview Day

Saturday 23 June Free children's Workshops 10– 4pm

For more information please go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/arts-langthorne-park or call 020 8496 3000

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Better Streets ▪ Better Shopping ▪ Better Leisure

Creating a better place to live

Investing in a better borough

We know that you love life here in Waltham Forest and you've told us that you would like us to do more to improve the borough's streets, and attract better shopping and leisure facilities.

Part of the Council's role in regenerating the borough is to encourage investment and bid for external funding to improve the area. There are a number of exciting projects that residents will benefit from in the years to come. Here's some of the latest news.

Massive boost for Walthamstow Wetlands

We are delighted to announce that the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) will be supporting the £6.5million Walthamstow Wetlands Project. The project will see 200 hectares of Walthamstow reservoirs transformed into a public urban wetlands and nature reserve.

The Council led on the application and secured funding to develop detailed plans for the site. A second round bid of £3.4million will be made to HLF to fund the delivery of the scheme. Owners of Walthamstow Reservoirs, Thames Water, have also committed funding of £1.5million. See page 3 for more information.

Blackhorse Lane regeneration

The North London Strategic Alliance has submitted a bid to the Greater London Authority (GLA) on behalf of the London boroughs of Waltham Forest, Enfield and Haringey for a number of projects to help support economic development within the Upper Lee Valley. The Council has identified Blackhorse Lane as a place for significant opportunity for economic growth.

Mary Portas pilot

Back in April we told you we had submitted a bid for the Government's Portas Pilot to improve Walthamstow High Street. Over 370 local authorities applied for £100,000 to improve a local area but unfortunately our bid was unsuccessful. However, our bid will be automatically submitted for the next round of funding in July in which 15 towns will be selected, and we are hoping to be successful next time.

We will continue to keep you up to date on this and other regeneration news through Waltham Forest News and online.

For more information visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace

Waltham Forest

Meet the Cabinet

These are the eight politicians who will be instrumental in running Waltham Forest Council over the next year.

Chris Robbins – Council Leader



The Leader's responsibilities include the Olympics, regenerating Waltham Forest, the Council's overall performance and strategies relating to the budget. A key part of Cllr Robbins' role is to liaise with central and London government and local partners to secure the best possible deal for the borough's residents. The Leader will also work on improving the borough's town centres and providing better leisure, streets and shopping for local people.

> **"I want to make sure that the Council takes every opportunity to gain real long term improvements for residents."**

Cllr Robbins told Waltham Forest News: "I want to make sure that the Council takes every opportunity to gain real long term improvements for residents. I want to protect vulnerable people, continue to improve safety and keep our borough clean. Although the Council has had to pass on some of the toughest cuts ever, we will continue to protect and invest in the services you say matter most."

Cllr Clyde Loakes – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment



The Cabinet Member for Environment aims to keep the borough clean, green and tidy and oversees services such as street cleansing, refuse, recycling, parks and greenspaces.

Cllr Loakes will supervise services that are designed to protect the public such as enviro-crime and enforcement, environmental health and trading standards and traffic and highways. He will also deputise for the Council Leader in his absence.

> **"My focus will remain on keeping our borough clean by combating enviro-crime."**

Cllr Loakes told Waltham Forest News: "My focus will remain on keeping our borough clean by combating enviro-crime such as fly-tipping and dog mess, as well as improving our recycling rates and ensuring planning enforcement protects our borough's properties."

Cllr Liaquat Ali – Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion



Cllr Liaquat Ali retains responsibility for the Community Safety and Cohesion portfolio, focusing on keeping residents safe and reducing crime levels in partnership with the police and other organisations.

> **"Like every other resident, my priority is to make Waltham Forest safer."**

A key part of the portfolio is the borough's innovative anti-gang strategy and Cllr Ali also oversees the Drug Action Team, community cohesion, Community Ward Forums and public engagement.

"This year I want to build on the good work done through our anti-gangs project 'Enough is Enough', which has shown the importance of working in partnership with our police colleagues and the local community. I also want to increase police numbers and work with residents to build stronger communities."

Cllr Angie Bean – Cabinet Member for Adult Services (Families Directorate)



Cllr Angie Bean will manage the Adult Services portfolio that aims to give residents the right care and support to stay fit and healthy throughout their lives.

The portfolio includes Adult Social Services, the Older People's Strategy and Personalisation Strategy and plans the future of care provision for adults and older people living in Waltham Forest.

> **" I want us to provide our residents with the care they need, in the way they want."**

Cllr Bean told Waltham Forest News: "I want us to provide our residents with the care they need, in the way they want, while making the best use of every penny of Council resources. But above all I want to keep our older and vulnerable people safe and well, so they enjoy their lives to the fullest."

Cllr Clare Coghill – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Families Directorate)



Cllr Clare Coghill will work to make sure that young people in Waltham Forest are given the best possible start in life and have a bright future to look forward to.

With the portfolio covering education, school building projects, children's social services, early years' education and the Youth Offending Service; the majority of people in the borough will use the services of the Children and Young People directorate at one time or another.

> **"There are challenges ahead, but we are responding to meet the needs of children and families."**

Cllr Coghill said: "My priority is to work with parents, teachers, support staff and governors to help our young people reach their full potential. There are challenges ahead, but we are responding to meet the needs of children and families, particularly those who are vulnerable, as well as the wider community."

Cllr Ahsan Khan – Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing



The portfolio for Health and Wellbeing will be the responsibility of new Cabinet Member Cllr Ahsan Khan.

As well as the Health and Wellbeing Strategy the directorate will also include public health, leisure centres and facilities and sports development. Cllr Khan will also oversee cultural services, arts, events and the Council's museum and gallery service.

> **"I want to build on the success of the Council securing money to refurbish and improve all of Waltham Forest's leisure centres."**

Cllr Khan told Waltham Forest News: "I want to build on the success of the Council securing money to refurbish and improve all of Waltham Forest's leisure centres, get our residents participating in more sports activities and living healthier lives. I will also be challenging the government for a fairer deal for Waltham Forest's health funding."

Cllr Marie Pye – Cabinet Member for Housing



The Housing portfolio, which will be managed by Cllr Marie Pye, includes all aspects of housing; ranging from managing Ascham Homes and other registered social landlords to private sector housing and making sure the borough's landlords provide a good service to their tenants.

> **"We need to work hard to make sure we meet the needs of our residents."**

As well as working on the borough's Housing Strategy and finding a way to house some of the 21,000 families on the borough's housing register, Cllr Pye will also take responsibility for town centre management.

Cllr Pye said: "We need to work hard to make sure we meet the needs of our residents when it comes to ensuring there is good quality housing in the borough and that landlords are part of the solution, not the problem."

Cllr Mark Rusling – Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Corporate Resources



Cllr Mark Rusling, the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Corporate Resources, looks after all vital services that residents and the Council rely on to carry out their daily tasks.

The portfolio covers subject ranging from helping local businesses and adult education to commissioning services and revenues and benefits. It also oversees economic development, auditing, equalities work and legal and democratic services.

> **"My priorities are to help create opportunities for our residents to get decent jobs and training."**

Cllr Mark Rusling said: "My priorities are to help create opportunities for our residents to get decent jobs and training, for businesses to move here and to grow, and for the Council to spend every penny we have wisely."

Junior Cabinet Members

There are also four new Junior Cabinet Members who will help the Cabinet with special projects.



Cllr Naheed Asghar will assist with libraries and library development.



Cllr Karen Bellamy's specialist area will be child and family poverty.



Cllr Geoff Hammond will turn his attention to the Residents First Directorate, Waltham Forest Direct and Residents Insight.



Cllr Asim Mahmood will assist with organisational development, the Council's transformation programme, Human Resources and liaison with unions.

More info

For more information on the cabinet, including full agendas of meetings, cabinet strategy documents and a comprehensive list of responsibilities, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cabinet-members** or phone 020 8496 3000 and ask to speak to the Members' Services office.

What's On

The Big6 Waltham Forest
It's happening here

Urban Classic

Thursday 5 July.
Chesnut Fields, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex.
BRIT and MOBO Award-winner Ms Dynamite, N-Dubz producer Fazer, Essex 'baby of the Grime scene' Devlin and London MC Skepta collide with the world-renowned BBC symphony Orchestra conducted by Jules Buckley.
For more information visit www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Olympic Torch Relay – Evening Celebrations

Saturday 21 July.
Chesnut Fields, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex.
Hip-hop duo Rizzle Kicks and Britain's Got Talent dance sensation, Twist and Pulse perform at Waltham Forest Town Hall to celebrate the arrival of the Olympic flame to the Borough.
A limited number of tickets will be available on the day on a first come, first served basis.
For more information visit www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Sports and fitness

Orion Harriers five mile series

Saturday 7 July and Saturday 4 August, 10am.
Jubilee Retreat, Bury Road, Chingford, E4 6QJ.
Join Orion Harriers for two five-mile races this summer on a scenic off-road course. The races will be marked, marshalled and accurately measured. Take part in one or both. All standards welcome for these friendly runs. Advanced entry is £6 per race for UKA affiliated club members or £8 for non members. You can also enter on the day before 9.30am; £8 for club members or £10 for non-members.
For more information visit www.orionharriers.org.uk or email bobjousiffe@hotmail.com

Yoga with Adele

Saturday mornings, 10am.
Vestry School of Dance, Church Hill Studios, Stainforth Road, Walthamstow.
Vinyasa flow class, lasts 75 minutes. Suitable for all levels. £9 drop in or £48 for six classes.
For more information email goodtoknowadele@gmail.com, phone 07853 285669 or visit facebook.com/GoodToKnowYoga.

Karate classes for all

Classes available seven days a week Waltham Forest Pool and Track, Larkswood Leisure Centre, The Peter May Sports Centre, Forest School. There is a free trial Karate Class for everyone at all of the leisure centres listed above.
For more information visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 0845 4303 007.



Relaxation Yoga

Tuesdays, 6.15-7.30pm.
Leyton Sixth Form College Dance Studio (Essex Road E10 6EQ). Adult relaxation yoga classes for local residents. £5 per session or £2.50 for concessions.
For more information please phone 020 8928 9130.

Zumba

Tuesdays, 7.15–8.15pm.
Leyton Sixth Form College Sports Hall (Essex Road E10 6EQ). Zumba dance classes for anyone and everyone. £5 per session or £2.50 for concessions.
For more information please phone 020 8928 9130.

Boxing for Fitness

Thursdays, 7-8pm.
Leyton Sixth Form College Sports Hall (Essex Road E10 6EQ) Boxing orientated fitness class for everyone. £5 per session or £2.50 for concessions.
For more information please phone 020 8928 9130.

Janice's Soca (Caribbean) fitness

Tuesdays, 7-8pm.
Leytonstone School Community Sports Centre, 159 Colworth Road, E11 1JD.
Soca fitness is like Zumba, but with a Caribbean vibe - think Notting Hill Carnival, think Caribbean holiday resorts! These fitness classes are designed to challenge your fitness levels using different exercise styles at the same time as keeping you smiling, having fun and feeling exhilarated.
For more information phone 07818 000643, visit www.janicesfitness.co.uk or www.facebook.com/janicesfitness.

Chi Kung in the park

Sundays, 8-9am.
St James Park, Walthamstow, E17 8AN.
Chi Kung is a gentle exercise with meditative, simple movements and static postures. It is suitable for adults of all abilities. Classes are cancelled if it is raining. £4 per session.
For more information please phone Heike on 0790 550 2183 or email heikeck@hotmail.com.

Belly dance fit

Tuesdays, 7.10-8.10pm.
YMCA, 642 Forest Road, Walthamstow.
Raqs Sharqi (belly dance) is the sensual female dance form of the Middle East and Egypt. Come learn fantastic and genuine new moves, improve health and fitness, core stability and confidence in a fun aerobic based workout, with a professional dancer and experienced teacher with over 20 years experience. All abilities aged 18+ welcome. £6.50 / FREE to YMCA members.
Phone 07799 135981 or email Raqs@mail.com for info.

Silverthorn Bowls Club beginners club

Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm.
Free beginners bowls coaching by qualified instructors. Young people's groups for 11 to 18 years plus parent/adult groups. No obligation to join, just turn up on the day, meet new friends and give it a try. Don't be afraid to come alone. Please wear flat shoes.
For more information phone 020 85316619.

Zumba fitness with Chloe

Various times and locations in Walthamstow
Prices between £4.50 and £6
For further details phone Chloe on 079036 29636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.

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Clubs and community

St Andrews Summer Fayre

Saturday, 30 June, 11am-3pm.
Colworth Road, E11 1AJ.
Lots of game stalls, books, cakes and jam, cards, gifts and craft stalls, as well as a tombola and grand raffle. Also face painting, entertainment and delicious hot food and snacks available, or just drop in for a coffee.
If you are interested in your own tabletop for crafts please book in advance on 020 8556 3080.

Walthamstow School for Girls Alumnae annual event

Saturday 14 July,10.30am-3.30pm.
Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ.
Annual get together for former pupils and staff. Entry £15 includes lunch and refreshments.
For more information phone Lesley Winter on 020 8509 9410 or email l.winter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Lee Valley Regional Park Plan Proposals

Friday 6 July, 2-5pm.
Saturday 7July 10am-3pm.
Walthamstow Library foyer, Town Square, Walthamstow.
Consultation event. Come and see the proposals that have been drawn up for the Regional Park in Waltham Forest and let us know what you think.
For more information please visit www.leevalleypark.org.uk/go/pdf.

Wood Street family fun day

Sunday 24 June, 12-5pm.
Walthamstow Cricket, Tennis and Squash Club, Greenway Avenue, opposite Wood Street Station.
Mini circus, stage acts, bouncy castles, funfair, community marquee, face painting and a host of free sideshows, including penalty shootout, hoopla and climbing wall. Plus free cricket, tennis and squash coaching for young people, a BBQ and a beer tent. Entry: £1 adults. Money raised is used to help projects for youngsters in Wood Street Ward.
For more information email johnjames@fastnet.co.uk or phone 020 8520 5329 or 929 8509 1444 (answering machine).

Village Pre-School Summer Fair

Saturday 23 June, 11am–2pm.
St Mary's Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ.
Come and meet Tigger at our fun-filled summer fair. Bouncy castle, face painting, fire engine, games and craft activities, toy stall, plants, BBQ, international food, home-made cakes, fantastic raffle prizes and lots more. Only 50p admission – under 2s free.
For more information phone 07516 955810 or email info@thevillageplaygroup.org



Refugee Week event

Monday 25 June.
Hackney and Islington and Waltham Forest Amnesty groups are hosting an evening of entertainment and talks celebrating the contribution of refugees and migrants to the UK. The event is part of this year's Refugee Week. Highlights include a talk by Micheline Safi Ngongo, once a refugee from the Congo now running a successful educational project for young people. There will also be food, poetry, song, dance and music.
For more information email ulrike.schmidt@candi.ac.uk or phone 07984 729321.

Holy Family Summer Fair

Saturday 30 June, 12-4pm.
Holy Family Technology College, 1 Shernhall Street, E17 3EA.
Lots of fun family activities including a driving school, surf machine, gladiator duel, stocks, bouncy castle and many more. Great BBQ plus other refreshments and home made cakes for sale too. Some outdoor tables are available at £15 (reduced to £10 if prepaid before the event).
To book a table email t.friends@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk or phone 020 8520 0482.

Mandarin Chinese class

Wednesdays, 7-8pm.
Active Change Foundation, 425 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA.
If you ever think about learning another language and another way of looking at the world, please come along to have a free trial Mandarin language class in a fun, dynamic and interactive way. Then £5 per class, family discount available. Booking essential.
For more info please phone Aileen on 07713 152999 or email taichiwf@hotmail.co.uk

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Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm.
Near Blackhorse Road Station
Short and long term psychotherapy for individuals and couples.
Sliding scale of fees, meaning that everyone can access psychotherapy. Concessions for students, unwaged and retired people.
For more information phone Valeria on 07912 887588 or email vb.psychologist@gmail.com.

Family day: 'The Sounds of Summer'

Saturday 30 June, 12-3pm.
Leyton Library, E10 5QH.
Free family event as part of the 'William Morris: Designer, Craftsman, Local Celebrity' exhibition. Celebrate summer by making music inspired by William Morris. No booking needed, just drop in. For families of all ages.
For more information email wmg.bookings@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 0208 496 1465.

Family fun day and concert

Saturday 23 June, 11am-4pm.
All Saints Church, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD.
Stalls, crafts, games, BBQ, bubbly bar, flower festival, dance and judo displays. Fancy dress parade with prizes for under 12s at 2pm. Homemade costumes with jubilee theme. Concert with the Davenant Community Choir at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 - Under 12years £5.- includes wine/juice.
For more information phone Roger 020 8531 3502.

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Culture and crafts

E17 Jazz

Every Wednesday, 8.30-11pm.
Walthamstow Cricket Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, E17 3QN.
The award winning E17 jazz collective presents weekly concerts featuring local musicians of national renown plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £5.
For more information visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson.

Walthamstow Folk Festival 2012

Sunday 24 June, 2-6pm.
Stoneydown Park, E17
The Friends of Stoneydown Park, in partnership with Walthamstow Folk Club, are delighted to announce the 2012 Walthamstow Folk Festival. Join us for an afternoon of local folk music, delicious food and drink, craft stalls and fun, family activities. Featured artists include singer-songwriter Will O'Donoghue, Steve O'Kane and Fiona McBain, Steve White and The Protest Family, local heroes The Clean Peas, plus loads more.
For more information visit www.friendsofstoneydownpark.weebly.com or www.walthamstowfolk.co.uk



Naiobi Arts and Crafts Fair

Sunday 1 July,12-5pm.
Orford Road Social Club, Orford Road, E17 9QR.
A local fun day for everyone. If you are interested in a stall, please get in touch. Imaginative kids who want to sell their creations are particularly welcome. Free Entry.
For more information email naiobicrafts@hotmail.com.

West Essex Musicians' Recital

Friday 22 June, 7.30-9.40pm.
All Saints' Church Hall, Church Avenue, Highams Park.
A friendly informal recital hosted by the Forest Recorded Music Society. Featuring Royal Academy of Music award winner and Highams Park resident, Danielle Mac (violin concerto soloist); RAM and RCM-trained local pianist, David Silkoff and the Woodford Singers choir. Free entry with voluntary retiring collection for Waltham Forest Mencap.
For more information phone Andrew Golds on 020 8531 2938 or visit http://www.voluntaryaction.net/groups/wem.

Rhythms for Life

Every Thursday, 7.30-9.30pm.
St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Northcote Rd, E17 6PQ.
African dancing and drumming course for beginners. You will be able to learn and have fun while benefiting from the healing powers of this music. Some drums available or bring your own. Dancers bring comfortable clothing. Entry £10 at the door or £45 for 6 weeks.
For more information contact Jacqueline, Mariama or Marta on 07769 743949 or 020 8523 2152 or email rys4life@gmail.com.

Try a new craft – Pyrography

Saturday 14 July, 9.45am-1pm.
Chingford Horticultural Society Hall, Larkshall Road, E4 6PE.
Pyrography workshops for beginners and improvers. Pyrography is the technique of decorating wood or leather by burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic point. You do not have to be artistic.
Just £25 per session
To make enquiries or book a place phone Janet on 020 8559 4424, email info@thewoodcrafter.co.uk or visit www.thewoodcrafter.co.uk.

Luna Fringe – MIX3

Thursday 28 June, 8pm.
Luna Lounge, 7 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG.
Jazz and experimental music with Julie Kjaer's 'Cardboard Whale' and acts featuring Dave Tucker, Dylan Bates and more. Admission £5 or £4 for concessions.
Phone the Luna Lounge on 020 8518 7463.

Basic Photography Course

From Monday 2 July, 7.45-10pm.
Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, 4 Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow, E17 6QQ.
A practical 8 week course by Walthamstow & District Photographic Society. Suitable for those new to photography and those wishing to improve their picture taking skills. Cost is £65 includes club membership until September 2013.
For more information visit www.wdps.org.

Knit Wood Street

Tuesdays in term time, 9.45-11am.
Carters Café, Wood Street Plaza.
Come and join a new free knitting group! We are an informal, local, friendly group who just like to chat over a cup of tea and a bit of knitting. If you can't knit, we'll show you how. And don't worry, we'll have some spare needles and yarn to share.
For more information phone Lynette on 07979 987494.

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Children and young people

Acting Bugs

Every Wednesday, 10am
St. Johns Church Hall, Leytonstone.
Acting Bugs is a brand new under 5s drama group, lead by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, (Bobby the Bus Cleaner in Cbeebies Me Too!) The session lasts 45 minutes and introduces children to the world of drama in a fun, playful and imaginative way. Parents stay with their children through the session and refreshments are provided for all. Sessions cost £5 and £4 for any siblings. (Siblings under 1 are free.)
Please contact actingbugs100@gmail.com for more info or check out the Acting Bugs facebook page.

Shaolin Kung fu

Wednesdays, 7-9pm.
Active Change Foundation, 435 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA.
Saturdays, 11am-12noon.
St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF.
Shaolin Kung fu for 5-18 year olds. Wednesday class 7-8pm is Kung fu gymnastics, followed by Kung fu weapons from 8-9pm. Saturday's class is Kung fu for all levels. Please come along to have your first trial class free. Then £5 per class. Annual membership £50 per year applies after 3 months. Booking essential.
For more info please phone Aileen on 07713 152999, email gongfucity@hotmail.co.ukor visit www.shaolingongfucity.co.uk.

Frederic Street Pre-School stay and play session

Thursdays, 1-3pm.
Frederic Street Community Centre
Stay and play for under 5s. £1.50 per family, snack and drink provided.
For more information phone 020 8521 5288.

Messy Church

Sunday 1 July.
Highams Park United Reformed Church, Malvern Avenue. Fun for all the family, entry free of charge.
For more information phone Richard Thomas on 020 8504 5725.

Wadham FC trials/training

Wednesday evenings.
Wadham Lodge/Matchday Centre, Kitchener Road, E17 4LL.
We have teams from u7 to u16 years. We also want to start a new under 7s team for next season. All our coaches are FA qualified/crb/first aid. We train on Wednesdays and play in Sunday leagues. If you would like to come along for a trial or attend a training session please call to book.
For more information phone Paula on 07980 347772, email wadhamnews@aol.com or visit www.clubwebsite.co.uk.

Little Tots football sessions

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am.
Tuesdays, 1.30-2.30pm.
Goals Soccer Centre, Chingford, E4 8SN. Day time football session for 3-4 year olds. Limited spaces, £5 per child per session.
To book a place phone 07946 817652 or email littletotsfootball@live.co.uk.

Pro Star Football Academy

Saturdays, 10-11am.
Wednesdays, 5-6pm.
Goals Soccer Centre, 2 Morrison Avenue, E4 8SN. Football sessions for children 3 to 5 years of age.
For more info phone 07539 009722 or email Prostarfootball academy@live.co.uk.

11th Walthamstow Guides

Wednesdays during school term, 6-8pm.
Venue off Higham Hill Road.
Guides are girls aged 10-14. They go on trips, make new friends, gain badges, develop new skills, and have lots of fun.
For more information phone Sue Langley on 020 8531 7739.

StageOne Street Dance

Thursdays, 5-6pm.
Wadham Lodge Sports Centre, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP.
Street dance and freestyle sessions for children aged 5-10. Limited spaces available.
For more information phone 07904 986342 or email stageonestreetdance@live.co.uk

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Community Ward Forums

No meetings currently scheduled for May and June.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

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Council Meetings

Tuesday 19 June
Cabinet, 5.30pm

Wednesday 20 June
Pension fund committee

Thursday 21 June
Shadow health and wellbeing board, 12.30pm
Housing scrutiny committee

Wednesday 27 June
Health, adults and older people scrutiny

Thursday 28 June
Environment scrutiny
Audit and governance committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

Bollywood FuZion
A blend of East meets West



LADIES ONLY DANCE FITNESS
Mondays
Grange Park United Reformed Church, Grange Park Road, Leyton E10 5EP
7.00pm – 8.00pm Bollywood FuZion
8.00pm – 9.00pm Zumba Fitness
Thursdays
Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HX
7.00pm – 8.00pm Bollywood FuZion
8.00pm – 9.00pm Zumba Fitness
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Young people in need of Specialist Foster care have the most complex needs, their behaviour can be challenging at times. They also have vibrant personalities, strengths and talents that with stability and care can shine through.

If you have experience in dealing with adults, children or young people with challenging behaviour and have room in your life to foster – you could be just the person who can turn a life around. We'll support you, give you training and a generous financial package.

To find out how you could give a young person their chance to shine come along to our Information Sessions on

Wednesday 20 June or Wednesday 18 July

at: Waltham Forest Town Hall (Room 3), Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF (6.30pm–8.30pm)

Call

020 8496 3000

or to speak directly to the Specialist Fostering Team call:

020 8496 1598

(9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Alternatively, please e-mail **susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk** or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster**

Waltham Forest

Adopt

The life you change will be yours.



Could you offer love, care and commitment to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Adopting a child could be the most rewarding thing you do.

We welcome people of all backgrounds, cultures and religions, people who are married, single, co-habiting, divorced, lesbian or gay.

We particularly welcome enquiries from black, Polish and Lithuanian families, people who are of mixed parentage, in mixed relationships and white families who would consider caring for older children and sibling groups.

Some of our children need loving families who can support their therapeutic and special educational needs. Could this be you?

We provide lots of support throughout and after the adoption journey and Adoption support packages.

To find out more:
Join us at our Open Evening

Wednesday 27 June

Waltham Forest Town Hall (Room 2) Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF (6:30pm-8:30pm)

Call **020 8496 3000** for further information or

020 8496 1588 to speak to a member of the Adoption Team directly (9am–5pm, Mon–Fri)

email: **susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk**
visit: **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster**

Waltham Forest






Waltham Forest's Children's Centres offer fun activities for under fives and helpful advice for parents and carers

The future of Children's Centres

- **Council keeps all 17 facilities open despite cuts to funding**
- **New model focuses on the most vulnerable children and cuts management costs**

Like many services delivered by the Council, the reductions in funding from central Government that have arisen out of the financial crisis have impacted on Children's Centres in the borough. The Council's budget for the centres has had to be reduced by £800,000 for 2012/13 (compared to 2011/12) and this has obviously impacted on the services that can be delivered.

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cllr Clare Coghill, told Waltham Forest News: "Some councils have taken the option of closing Children's Centres in an effort to absorb the reduction in funding, but in Waltham Forest we have worked hard to ensure all the facilities remain open."

Instead of shutting centres, savings have been achieved by creating a new model that ensures services are targeted to the most vulnerable families in the borough. The new model shifts the funding formula from a simple headcount of children to one where deprivation is also being taken into account.

"One of the key ways we have changed things is by looking as far as possible to achieve savings by reducing management costs," explained Cllr Coghill. "We've brought Children's Centres together into six clusters throughout the borough and by having them work together in a different way we can make them more efficient.

"Ultimately Waltham Forest's approach to the challenge is to concentrate on what is really important – helping our young children and their families.

"By providing fun activities and helpful advice, we can work towards ensuring all children are equipped for life and ready for school, no matter what their background or family circumstances."

The borough's Children's Centres not only provide education, childcare and activities for young children, but support for parents such as advice on parenting, local childcare options and access to specialist services for families.

Child and family health services are also delivered via Children's Centres, ranging from health screening, to breastfeeding support, speech and communication and language development and immunisation. There are even sessions for helping parents into work – with links to the local Jobcentre Plus and employment and training services

"Our Children's Centres are extremely important to the communities they serve, said Cllr Coghill. "Evidence shows that development during the early years of a child's life is key in laying an essential foundation for progress throughout life.

"Parenting, the home learning environment, health and economic wellbeing – these are all crucial factors that have a huge impact on child development and make a big difference to how our young people turn out.

"Our Children's Centres play an important role in giving children and families a good basis on which to progress. Seven of our Children's Centres have been inspected by Ofsted so far, and all of them have been rated as 'good' or 'outstanding'.

"We intend to build on that success and ensure our residents have the best possible services we are able to provide across the borough."

Fact file

- Children's Centres are a great place for children under five to learn, play and enjoy. They also offer a wide-range of information and advice services for parents.
- There are 17 Children Centres in Waltham Forest – three in Chingford, four in Leyton, three in Leytonstone and seven in Walthamstow. Find your nearest centre by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/children-centres or phone the Family Information Service on 020 8496 3000.
- Every family with children under five years old in Waltham Forest can register at their nearest Children's Centre to take advantage of the many services and activities being offered.
- Just some of the activities offered include:
  - health services
  - support for parents returning to work
  - advice for children with additional needs
  - affordable childcare
  - fun activities
  - Dads' groups
  - money management advice
  - first aid courses
  - dietician sessions
  - parenting courses
  - job and work advice
  - speech and language help
  - breastfeeding support groups.

More info

For more information go to the Council's website at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk** or phone **020 8496 3000**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The Torch Relay is coming

Join us for an evening of exciting entertainment and witness the lighting of the Celebration Cauldron by the final Torchbearer.

Apply for your free tickets now

If you missed out on tickets for our spectacular evening celebration first time around, you now have another chance to apply. You can apply to enter a ballot for free tickets up until 12noon on Thursday 21 June. Please only apply for the number of tickets you will need so as many residents as possible have the chance to attend.

If you're not lucky enough to get tickets you can still cheer the torch on as it makes its way through the borough and enjoy some of the top entertainment along the route. Pick your spot now.

Chestnuts Field,
Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex
Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF

For more information and to apply visit

www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk


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Walthamstow Stn
Queens Road Stn
Leyton Midland Road Stn
Leytonstone Stn
Leyton Stn
Going for Gold Mini Olympics
Leyton Cricket Ground
Rhythm of London Big Busk
Coronation Gardens
FOREST ROAD
HIGH STREET
CHURCH HILL RD
CHURCH LANE
SELBOURNE RD
GROVE ROAD
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LEA BRIDGE ROAD
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HAINAULT ROAD
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ROAD
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JAMES
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HARROW ROAD
CANAL ROAD
HOLYDOWN WAY
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CROWNFIELD RD
MILL LANE
TEMPLE MILL LANE
EASTWAY
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WARREN RD
GROVE
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AOC Secretary General Craig Phillips and Council Leader Chris Robbins signed an agreement which included the funding for sporting bursaries last year.

‘Boxing Kangaroo’ bursaries for young sportspeople

- **Australian Olympic Committee offers funding for talented youngsters in Waltham Forest as part of Olympic agreement with Council**
- **Young people aged 14-25 should apply now**

Ten talented young sports people living in Waltham Forest will be the lucky recipients of ‘Boxing Kangaroo’ sporting bursaries of up to £3,000 each from the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC).

The bursaries form part of the agreement which will see the AOC use the borough’s Construction Skills Centre in Leytonstone from 2 July to 12 August to store, allocate and distribute uniforms and equipment to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team.

The bursaries aim to support the borough’s top young sportspeople, help develop their talent and increase the numbers of Waltham Forest residents competing in national and international level sport.

To be eligible to apply for a bursary you must be aged 14 to 25, living in Waltham Forest and not receiving funding from another local government source or high performance programme. You must also be actively competing in your sport, be ranked in the top 100 in your age group in the UK for individual sports or have competed at county, regional, national or international level if playing team sports.

‘Wildcard’ entries will also be considered for those who have outstanding potential but who have limited experience within their sport. Please note that meeting these criteria does not guarantee selection onto the programme.

Applications for the bursaries will close on Sunday 15 July and the successful applicants will be chosen by Wednesday 1 August.

The ten successful applicants can receive specialist coaching, access to training facilities, strength and conditioning advice, sports science and lifestyle support and the opportunity to apply for bursaries to meet specific training, equipment and competition costs.

As well as the sporting bursaries the AOC has committed to working with local schools, volunteers and young people as part of the Council’s pledge to help Waltham Forest residents make the most of the Olympic year.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: “I’m delighted that the Australian Olympic Committee are coming to Waltham Forest, and have made such a tremendous commitment to help our talented young sportspeople realise their full potential.”

AOC Secretary General Craig Phillips said: “The AOC is excited that they can support the local community, make a positive difference through the ‘Boxing Kangaroo’ bursaries and provide an ongoing legacy to Waltham Forest.”

More info

Download an application form by visiting **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012-bursaries,** email **sports.dev@walthamforest.gov.uk** or phone **020 8223 4290.**

In brief



Success for William Morris School

Pupils from William Morris School in Walthamstow triumphed at the Inter Borough Disability Athletics Championship last month, bringing home the gold medal in the under 15 age group of the competition. Over 100 athletes from schools in Waltham Forest, Hackney, Redbridge, Havering and Barking and Dagenham competed in the event, which acts as a warm up for the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Disability Athletics Finals at Mile End Stadium on 20 June. Notable performances from William Morris included Karishman Pirabakaran’s gold medal in the under 15 boys 60m final after he ran 16.5 seconds. The school also dominated the under 15 discus competition with Sufayaan Mahmood winning the boys event with a throw of 11.81 metres and Rebekka Sellers triumphing in the girls event after a throw of 3.98 metres. The school picked up 12 medals to help them win the overall under 15 trophy. Congratulations to everyone at William Morris School for their achievement.

• For more information on sports activities in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-development or phone 020 8496 3000.

Capture Waltham Forest exhibition

As one of the five host boroughs to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Waltham Forest has undergone many changes in preparation for the Games. Over the past two years Vestry House Museum has run a series of community projects that have aimed to ‘capture’ Waltham Forest in the run up to the Olympic Year. These projects have included a photography competition where residents were invited to submit photographs about change, ‘icons’ and what makes Waltham Forest special, a journalism project focusing on Olympic themes and events and an oral history project that recorded the views of the people who use Leyton High Road. The Capture Waltham Forest exhibition runs until Sunday 30 September and entrance is free. Vestry House Museum (Vestry Road, Walthamstow, E17 9NH) is open from 10am to 5pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Schools and other groups can also pre-book visits on Tuesdays. The museum will also offer a number of family-friendly art events this summer. You can pick up a leaflet or contact the museum for more information.

• For more information on Vestry House Museum visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vhm or phone 020 8496 4391.

Waltham Forest Community Learning and Skills Service

FREE Taster Courses!

Title or Code	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Venue
Art						
Illustrate a Story						
QRP554-8M	Tues & Wed	17-Jul	18-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Introduction to Drawing and Painting Landscapes						
QPR550-8M1	Thurs & Fri	05-Jul	06-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Introduction to Pen and Ink						
QRP552-8M1	Tues & Wed	03-Jul	04-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Introduction to watercolour						
QRP553-8M1	Tues & Wed	10-Jul	11-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Beauty and Complementary Therapies						
Manicure and Pedicure - Introduction						
QRH536-1M1	Mon	02-Jul	09-Jul	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	QR
Nail Art - Introduction						
QRH537-2M1	Tues	03-Jul	10-Jul	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	QR
Nail Extensions - Introduction						
QRH538-2M1	Tues	03-Jul	17-Jul	6:00PM	9:00 PM	QR
Interpersonal Skills						
RSH095-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	12-Jul	6:30PM	9:30 PM	RC
Indian Head Massage - Introduction						
RSH096-8M1	Tue & Thurs	03-Jul	17-Jul	6:30PM	9:30 PM	RC
Reiki - Stage						
1LLH394-2M1	Tues	10-Jul	17-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	LLL
Childcare						
Introduction to childcare						
RSJ103-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	12-Jul	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Computers and ICT						
Computers for Beginners						
MCK058-1M1	Mon	25-Jun	23-Jul	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	CMC
RSK092-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	12-Jul	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	RC
HHK057-1M1	Mon	16-Jul	23-Jul	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	HH
File Management for Beginners						
ZWK122-2M1	Tues	19-Jun	17-Jul	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	TOC
Internet for Beginners						
RSK093-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	12-Jul	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	RC
HHK058-8M1	Wed & Thurs	11-Jul	19-Jul	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	HH
Counselling and Self Development						
Laughter, Happiness & Well Being						
RSQ098-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	12-Jul	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Crafts						
Bag Making - Make a Bag from Recycled and New Fabrics						
QRP546-8M1	Tues / Wed / Thurs	03-Jul	05-Jul	6:15 PM	9:30 PM	QR
Crochet - Learn to Crochet and Make Small Corsages						
MCP061-3M1	Wed	04-Jul	11-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	CMC
Millinery - Make a Fascinator						
QRP547-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	10-Jul	6:15 PM	9:30 PM	QR
Exercise, Fitness and Sport						
Boxercise						
HHQ062-2M1	Tues	19-Jun	17-Jul	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	RC
Keep Fit, De-stress & Meditate						
HHQ060-5M1	Wed	20-Jun	18-Jul	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	CMC
Pilates						
QRQ539-2M1	Tues	19-Jun	17-Jul	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	QR
Yoga For All						
ZWQ121-3M1	Wed	20-Jun	18-Jul	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	CU
Fashion, Furnishing and Fabrics						
Fashion - Accessories						
LLP395-5M1	Fri	06-Jul	13-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	LLL
Fashion - Alterations and Repairs						
QRP542-2M1	Tues	03-Jul	10-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Fashion - Asian						
QRP549-6M1	Sat	07-Jul	14-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Fashion - Collars and Cuffs						
QRP544-4M1	Thurs	05-Jul	12-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Fashion - Sewing Skills						
QRP548-8M1	Wed & Thurs	11-Jul	19-Jul	6:15 PM	9:30 PM	QR
Fashion - Zips and pockets						
QRP543-3M1	Wed	04-Jul	11-Jul	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	QR
Furniture - Distressing and Antiquing						
QRP541-1M1	Mon	09-Jul	10-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Floristry						
Floristry - Beginners						
PCP031-2M1	Weds	27-Jun	04-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	PC
Floristry - Beginners						
PCP032-8M1	Tues & Thurs	03-Jul	10-Jul	6:15 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Floristry - Beginners Floristry						
QRP551-8M1	Wed & Thurs	11-Jul	12-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Floristry - Wedding Arrangements for Beginners						
MCP059-4M1	Thurs & Fri	05-Jul	06-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	CMC
Flower Arranging for Beginners						
MCP060-4M1	Thurs & Fri	12-Jul	13-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	CMC
Interior Design						
Interior Design - Scheme/Design a Room						
QRP545-5M1	Fri	06-Jul	13-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Interiors - Swags and Tail to Embellish windows						
QRP540-1M1	Mon	02-Jul	09-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	QR
Languages						
Get By In French						
RST099-8M1	Tue & Thu	03-Jul	12-Jul	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Get By In Spanish						
RST100-8M1	Tue & Thu	03-Jul	12-Jul	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Get By In BSL						
RST101-8M1	Tue & Thu	03-Jul	12-Jul	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	RC
Performing Arts - Dance						
Rock Around the Clock - Jive & Lindy hop						
HHQ059-4M1	Thurs	21-Jun	19-Jul	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	HH
Music						
Singing for All - Be Part of a Choir						
RSQ097-2M1	Tues	19-Jun	17-Jul	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	RC
Parenting						
Behaviour Management - Coping with teenage children						
RSN102-8M1	Tues & Thurs	3-Jul	17-Jul	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	RC
Performing Arts						
Be a TV Star for a Day - Acting & Drama						
LLQ395-6M1	Sat	30-Jun	07-Jul	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	LLL
Photography						
Digital Cameras for Beginners						
RSK094-8M1	Tues & Thurs	05-Jul	17-Jul	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	RC
Pottery						
Pottery- Beginners and Improvers						
LLP396-5M1	Fri	06-Jul	13-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	LLL
Pottery-Ceramics for the Garden						
LLP397-6M1	Sat	07-Jul	14-Jul	9:30 AM	3:30 PM	LLL

If you would like to enrol, visit any of our centres listed below:

- **Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road E17 8QR • Tel: 0208 496 2974**
- **Leytonstone Learning Link, 23 -25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone E11 4J • Tel: 0208 988 0555**
- **Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, High Road, Leyton, E10 5 NR (Next to ASDA's) • Tel:0208 558 6805**

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Waltham Forest

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for Waltham Forest residents

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FAMILY FUN FOR ALL



4-5 August 2012

Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex,
Walthamstow
and
Pool and Track, Walthamstow

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WATCH LIVE SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS

GET TIPS FROM SPORTING PROFESSIONALS

Your Council
Bringing you six fantastic free events
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GET MORE INFORMATION AT
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk
020 8496 3000

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Advertising



Waltham Forest residents invited to view exciting plans for Leytonstone Fire Station

London Fire Brigade is inviting people to view its plans to rebuild Leytonstone Fire Station and create 21st century facilities that will further improve the service it provides to the local community.

Waltham Forest residents will be able to view our plans for Leytonstone Fire Station on Friday 22 June between 10am and 12pm and 6pm and 8pm at the following location:

Leytonstone Fire Station
466 High Road
Leytonstone
E11 3HN

Residents will be able to view the plans before a detailed planning application is submitted to the local authority – likely to be in August. Brigade staff and blue3 (LFB PFI partner) will be on hand to answer any questions residents may have. Further information can be viewed at www.london-fire.gov.uk/PFIProject.asp

The plans for the rebuilt fire station include state of the art facilities for fire crews, with room for modern fire appliances and training. The new station will include a community space that will allow members of the public to easily access vital life saving fire safety advice.

The level of fire cover currently provided from Leytonstone Fire Station in the area will be maintained during and after the rebuilding project.

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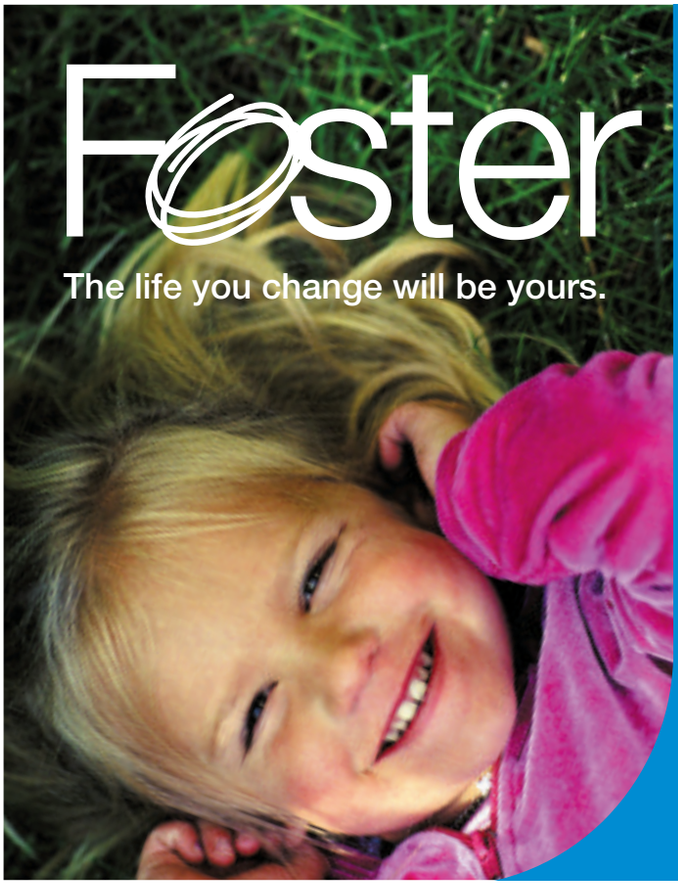
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Foster

The life you change will be yours.

Could you offer love, care and commitment to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Fostering a child could be one of the most rewarding things you do.

Did you know that you don't have to be married or even own your own home to become a foster carer? You can be living with a partner be single, lesbian, gay, or a same sex couple. You could live in council, housing association or privately rented accommodation, as long as it is stable.

In Waltham Forest we believe that all kinds of people no matter their ethnicity, culture or religion can help make a positive difference to a child's life. We are looking for people from all backgrounds who are patient, understanding and have the time and space to help support and encourage a child or young person to reach their full potential.

In particular we need people to care for sibling groups, young people aged 16+, children with disabilities and some children and teenagers who have challenging behaviour also supportive people who have parenting experience for parent and child placements.

In return we provide training and support throughout and after the fostering process, as well as a fostering allowance. So if you think you have what it takes to become a foster carer please contact us now.

To find out more come along to meet social workers and foster carers at our information sessions

Wednesday 20 June or
Wednesday 18 July

at: Waltham Forest Town Hall
(Room 3), Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF

For further information call
020 8496 3000

or to speak to the Fostering Team directly call:
020 8496 1598
(9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Alternatively, please e-mail **susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk** or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster**

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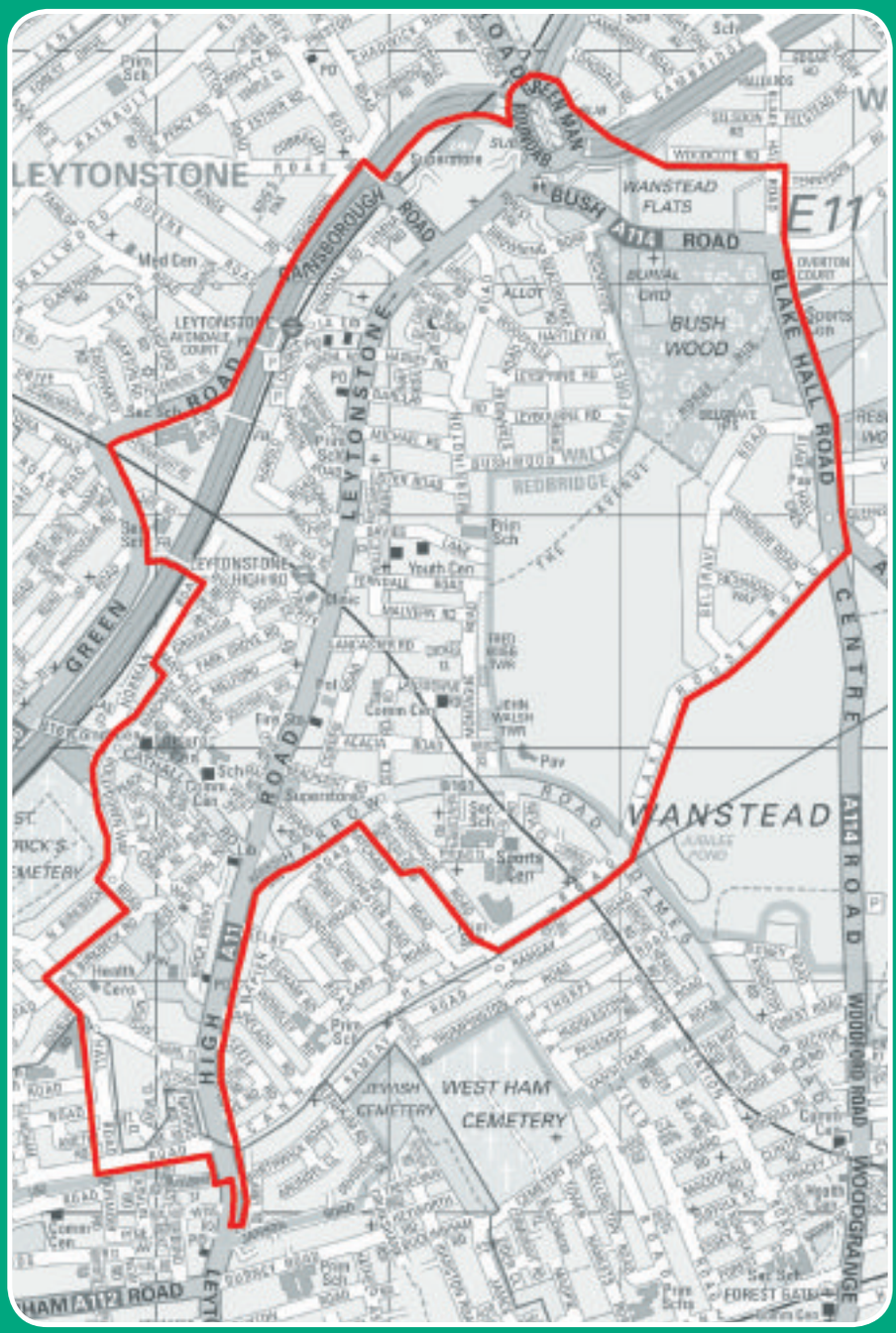
DISPERSAL ORDER

Cann Hall, Cathall, Leytonstone and Wanstead

The Dispersal Order in the Cann Hall, Cathall, Leytonstone and Wanstead area outlined on the map will provide additional police powers to disperse groups of two or more people causing anti-social behaviour.

Once asked to disperse it will be a criminal offence for that person to return to the dispersal area for a 24-hour period.

If a young person under the age of sixteen is stopped in the area after 9pm and is not accompanied by an adult, the police can escort them to their home address.



For enforcement of the Dispersal Order, please contact:

Cann Hall Safer Neighbourhood Team
Acting Sgt Richard Bridge
020 8721 2036

Cathall Safer Neighbourhood Team
Sgt Leigh Galilee
020 8721 5004

Leytonstone Safer Neighbourhood Team
Sgt Colin Parker
020 8721 2874

Waltham Forest Police
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Wanstead Safer Neighbourhood Team
Sgt Ian Watts
020 8721 2796

For further information on this Dispersal Order, or to report anti-social behaviour please contact:

Anti-social behaviour team 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/asb

The Dispersal Order will commence at 12 noon on Tuesday 26th June 2012 and will end at 12 noon on Tuesday 20th November 2012

Safety Net

METROPOLITAN POLICE Working together for a safer London

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Waltham Forest

Public Notices

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a Listed Building has been made to the Council.

APPL.NO 2012/0682

APPLICANT Mr Neil Spanjar

ADDRESS Gwydr Lodge, The Forest, Leytonstone London E11 1PJ

PROPOSAL Application for new planning permission to replace extant permission ref 2009/0617 - Construction of two storey, two bedroom dwelling house on land adjacent to Gwydr Lodge.

APPL.NO 2012/0680/LB

APPLICANT Mr Neil Spanjar

ADDRESS Gwydr Lodge, The Forest, Leytonstone London E11 1PJ

PROPOSAL Application for replacement Listed Building Consent to extend consent ref 2009/0613/LB -Demolition of garage and car port and construction of two storey, two bedroom dwelling house on land adjacent to Gwydr Lodge.

APPL.NO 2012/0743/LB

APPLICANT Prezzo Plc

ADDRESS The Bull on The Green PH,1A The Green, Chingford, London E4 7ES

PROPOSAL Installation of extract ventilation system with external flue chimney at rear.

APPL.NO 2012/0741

APPLICANT Prezzo Plc

ADDRESS The Bull on The Green PH,1A The Green, Chingford, London E4 7ES

PROPOSAL Installation of extract ventilation system and external flue on rear elevation.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 18th June 2012
Head of Development Control
on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2012/0678

APPLICANT Mr Daniel Michael

ADDRESS Chingford Rugby Football Club, 291 Waltham Way, Chingford, London E4 8AQ

PROPOSAL Two single storey extensions to Club House building.

APPL.NO 2012/0676

APPLICANT Thames Water Utilities Ltd

ADDRESS Coppermill Water Treatment Works, Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow, London E17

PROPOSAL Construction of two single storey buildings comprising disinfection building and standby generator switch gear building.

APPL.NO 2012/0726

APPLICANT Lee Valley Estates & Christian Action Housing

ADDRESS Unity Works, Sutherland Road, Walthamstow, London E17 6JW

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing buildings and construction of new buildings to provide 289.4sqm class B1 workspace, 142 sqm flexible A1/A2/A3/B1 class floorspace, 110 residential dwellings (2-6 storey buildings) 80 parking spaces, landscaping, highway alterations and associated public realm works.

APPL.NO 2012/0697

APPLICANT T Patton Ltd

ADDRESS 588 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton London E10 7DN

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing and mixed use redevelopment at 3-6 storeys comprising of showroom, offices and warehouse at ground floor, 23 residential units above (6x1 bed,15x2 bed and 2x3 bed) and two disabled parking bays.

APPL.NO 2012/0687

APPLICANT Mr J Beattie

ADDRESS The Hale End Road Sports Ground, 99 Wadham Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4LU

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing pavilion and store buildings, construction of two storey facilities building, and part two storey part single storey residential and maintenance store building and re-arrangement of parking areas.

APPL.NO 2012/0683/LA

APPLICANT London Borough of Waltham Forest

ADDRESS Marsh Lane Playing Fields, Marsh Lane, Leyton E10

PROPOSAL Permanent retention of existing allotment at western end of Marsh Lane including retention of existing fencing, planting, buildings, access and storage.

APPL.NO 2012/0690

APPLICANT Waltham Forest College

ADDRESS Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road Walthamstow, London E17 4JB

PROPOSAL Alterations to building

elevations including new doors and windows, replacement windows in entrance portico, new internal staircase, lighting and landscaping works.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JFbetween the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 18th June 2012
David Scourfiled - Head of Development Management . On Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS)
(ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2000
FORWARD PLAN – KEY DECISIONS

Pursuant to the above Regulations, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council's Executive (The Cabinet) intends to make 'key decisions' on behalf of the local authority. A 'key decision' is a decision which is likely to either:

- result in the Council incurring expenditure or making savings which are significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or the functions to which the decision relates; or
- be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the borough.

A plan (to be known as the "Forward Plan"), containing particulars of the key decisions to be made by the Executive, for the four month period following publication of the Plan, will be prepared each month by the local authority.

The Forward Plan will be available for public inspection at all reasonable hours on Mondays to Fridays at Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road London E17 4JF. The plan will also be published on the Council's website: http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk.

Each plan will contain a list of documents to be submitted to the decision-makers for consideration in relation to the matters in respect of which decisions are to be made and subject to any restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, any document listed in the plan will be available on request at the Town Hall. Other documents relevant to those matters may also be submitted to the decision-makers.

The contact person for the Forward Plan and background documents is David Symonds, Senior Committee Officer, Tel No 020 8496 4344, e-mail address david.symonds@walthamforest .gov.uk.

The Forward Plan will be published on the following dates for the periods shown:

Forward Publication Date	Periods covered by the Plan
15 June 2012	1 July 2012 - 31 October 2012
16 July 2012	1 August 2012 - 30 Nov 2012
15 August 2012	1 Sept 2012 - 31 Dec 2012
14 Sept 2012	1 Oct 2012 - 31 January 2013
16 October 2012	1 Nov 2012-28 February 2013
15 November 2012	1 Dec 2012- 31 March 2013
14 December 2012	1 January 2013- 30 April 2013
15 January 2013	1 February 2013- 31 May 2013
13 February 2013	1 March 2013- 30 June 2013
14 March 2013	1 April 2013- 31 July 2013

Daniel Fenwick
Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer
18 June 2012

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROBINIA CRESCENT - PROPOSED CAR CLUB PARKING PLACE

The Waltham Forest (Car Club) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 T03

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on 15th June 2012 made the above mentioned Order under sections 45 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-
(a) introduce a Car Club parking place, on the north-west side of Robinia Crescent, opposite No. 37 Robinia Crescent;
(b) provide that vehicles displaying a valid car club permit may:
(i) park "at any time" in its respective car club parking space described in paragraph 2(a);
(ii) use any permit parking space in the London Borough of Waltham Forest;
(c) provide that car club permits will only be issued to passenger vehicles or goods carrying vehicles belonging to a bona fide car club authorised by the Council; and
(d) consolidate some aspects of The Waltham Forest (Car Club) (Parking Places) Order 2011. The consolidation will not change the locations or method of operation of any existing car club bays.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 18th June 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 18th June 2012
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL AMENDMENT TO BUS LANE – CHURCH ROAD, E10

THE WALTHAM FOREST (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2012 T08

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on 15th June 2012 made the above Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Order will come into force on 25th June 2012 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to reduce the length of an existing bus lane in Church Road E10, located on the south-west side, between its junctions with Capworth Street and Lea Bridge Road.
3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Order ceases to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Order while it is in force.
5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T08. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been

complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 18th June 2012
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF DISABLED PARKING PLACE AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS – CAVENDISH ROAD FORMALISED TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS - HALL LANE T09

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. *) Traffic Order 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
(a) introduce a disabled parking place for disabled blue badge holders operating "at any time" into a certain section of Cavendish Road;
(b) introduce new, waiting restrictions, operating "at any time" into certain sections of Cavendish Road; and
(c) formalise the existing traffic lane operation for vehicles turning from the north-east to south-west arm of Hall Lane into the north-west to south-east arm of Hall Lane.
3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to object to any of the Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T09, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T09.

Dated: 18th June 2012
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST CONSOLIDATION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS – CHINGFORD STATION AREA
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 12) Order 2012 T10

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 15th June 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate certain Traffic Order waiting restriction definitions in regard to certain roads located around the Chingford station area: Beresford Road, Buxton Road, Cart Lane, Connaught Avenue, Connaught Road, Crescent Road, Cross Road, Douglas Road, Eglington Road, Essex Road, Farnley Road, Forest Approach, Forest Avenue, Frederica Road, Garfield Road, Gordon Road, Kimberley Road, Long Deacon Road, Mornington Road, Queen's Grove Road, Springfield Road, Stanley Road, Station Road, Taverners Way, The Drive, Victoria Road and Willow Street. The locations and times of operation of the waiting restrictions on site will remain unchanged.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 18th June 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 18th June 2012
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST CONTROLLED PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTION CHANGES DURING THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES 2012

THE WALTHAM FOREST (OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES) (PARKING PLACES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012

THE WALTHAM FOREST (OLYMPIC AND PARALYMIC GAMES) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 15th June 2012 have made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and section 14(4) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006.
2. The general effect of the above-mentioned Orders will be:
(a) in respect of all the streets in the London Borough of Waltham Forest that are public highways in the Crownfield Road (CF), Cann Hall Road (CH), Leyton North (LNN), Leyton South (LNS), Leyton West (LNW), Leytonstone East (LSE), Leytonstone West (LSW), Millicent Road/Dagenham Road (MD), Ruckholt Close (RC) and Whipps Cross South (WXS) Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs), to change the operational hours of those CPZs (affecting on-street residents/ business and shared-use (residents/business and vouchers) parking places and certain waiting restrictions) so that they will operate between 8.00am and 1.00pm and between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and the period in between (from 16th July to 9th September 2012 inclusive);
[Note: These changes do not apply to disabled persons', doctors', free short stay, market traders' or voucher parking places or loading bays or to any waiting restrictions that currently apply before and/ or after the existing CPZ hours (e.g. applying 'at any time').]
(b) in the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and the period in between only:
(i) all existing permit holders will be able to use their valid permits to park in those CPZs as usual (albeit the hours of control will be temporarily changed) and free "games time" permits to leave a vehicle in an appropriate parking place in the CPZs will also be available for use by residents, business users, charities or carers/health professionals who do not already have a permit for their vehicle (provided they meet the criteria for such a permit);
(ii) usual visitor permits will not be valid for use, instead free "games time" visitor permits will be valid for use in parking places where the usual visitor permits will have otherwise been valid;
(iii) single-use, free "games time" visitor permits to leave a vehicle in an appropriate parking place in one of the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above will be available to any resident currently eligible to apply for a resident's permit for that CPZ, each permit being valid for use on one day only for either up to five hours between 8.00am and 1.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive or up to six hours between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive (maximum four permits per household per week during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and maximum eight permits per household per week during the period in between the Olympic and Paralympic Games);
(iv) a multiple-use, free "games time" visitor permit to leave a specified vehicle in an appropriate parking place in one of the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, will be available to any resident currently eligible to apply for a resident's permit for that CPZ, the permit being valid between 8.00am and 1.00pm and between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive (maximum one permit per household);
(v) the classes of vehicles which can use the parking places and any charging rates for parking in the CPZs will remain the same as at present.
3. The reasons for the Orders are as follows: The Olympic and Paralympic Games will attract large numbers of spectators, some of whom may try to park as close as they can to the Games venues. The Orders are intended to discourage such parking and preserve parking facilities for residents and businesses in the area.
4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for making the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders were made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any persons desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 18th June 2012
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

How will your business be affected by the 2012 Games?

For more information and advice to help you plan for any disruption during the Games and guidance on environmental health, trading standards and licensing requirements - sign up to our business e-newsletter by emailing business@walthamforest.gov.uk



Waltham Forest
It's happening here

Waltham Forest

YOUR BOROUGH YOUR SAY MAKE IT COUNT

Take part and make your opinion count by Friday 29 June

Make your opinion count by completing our online survey, and you could win one of four sets of £50 shopping vouchers. Winners will be picked at random and contacted by Friday 6 July.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

A lot has changed for the borough since we last set our priorities two years ago, and we have ambitious plans to create a better borough over the next two years.

As we move forward into the future we want your views to help us set the Council's service priorities until 2014 - so we can deliver the services you think matter most.

You can also have your say by visiting one of the remaining street stalls to talk to local Councillors and council staff directly.

Friday 22 June 1pm - 3.30pm: London 2012 Live Site, Walthamstow Town Square

Friday 29 June 1.30pm - 4pm: Chingford Green, outside Chingford Assembly Hall

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount

Waltham Forest

Pull out and keep your guide to fun this summer

More than 50 schools open for fun this summer



Activities for children, young people and families

Going for Gold: Waltham Forest Gold Challenge 2012

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer-daze

Waltham Forest

Welcome to Summer Daze 2012



Summer 2012 is here and I am proud to present our programme of summer activities for children, young people and families in Waltham Forest.

I say every year that the programme gets bigger and better - this year is no exception. We have our usual super selection of activities, our final three Big 6 events and our celebrations around welcoming the Olympic Torch to the borough.

Our Schools Open for Summer programme goes from strength to strength providing a wide range of activities for children and young people of all ages. And the greatest sporting event on earth - the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, will be happening on our doorstep bringing its own excitement and challenges.

> Children and young people will have the opportunity to take part in our Going for Gold Challenge 2012

This year as part of our celebrations of being a proud host of the 2012 Games, children and young people will have the opportunity to take part in our Going for Gold Challenge 2012 in the Schools Open for Summer programme. We really want to inspire our young people to aim for excellence. The summer break is the perfect opportunity for us to encourage them to be the best that they can be, whether that is in sport, art, performing art, maths, literacy or science; whether they are 5 or 25* and whether they triumph, achieve or just take part. This year will be their opportunity to go for gold in Waltham Forest.

As well as the hundreds of fun activities we have planned in our schools we also have beautiful parks and open green spaces, great sport and leisure facilities, arts, culture and places of interest to visit. Our official London 2012 Live Site will be presenting events and screenings completely free to all. It's a great place for friends, family and the whole community to celebrate and enjoy all the entertainment together. The William Morris Gallery re-opens it's doors in early August providing a great day out.

Our programme is all inclusive with something for everyone, from under fives to the over 18s and up to 25 for young people with disabilities. Some of our activities are paid for and many are free, so the only thing you need to wonder is how you will manage to find time for all the fun we have planned for you this year.

I hope you have a wonderful summer in Waltham Forest.



Cllr Chris Robbins
Leader of Waltham Forest Council

*young people up to 25 with disabilities

That's a whole lot of fun!

Last year Waltham Forest's little ones had great fun at activities including teddy bear's picnics in our parks, bedtime stories in our libraries and water fun in our leisure centres. More than 8,000 young people took part in our Schools Open for Summer programme, becoming magicians, circus performers, sports superstars, artists, singers, and musicians. That's a whole lot of fun!

The activities and events in Summer Daze have been categorised into age groups. This is a guide only and some of the activities cover a wider age group than the category allows for. Please also check the categories close to your age group so that you don't miss out on anything. Things can change, so please check with the organiser before setting out.

Schools Open for Summer

Take up the Schools Open for Summer Going for Gold Challenge. There's free multi-sports and arts activities in primary schools as well as multi-sports and performing arts sessions chargeable at a subsidised rate.

Some schools have been funded to provide special Olympic year summer programmes for their own pupils or to open in partnership with another school so that their pupils do not have to travel too far during Games Time. More Schools Open for Summer activities are being added to those listed here. To find out what is on at your local school see **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer-daze**

Getting around during Games Time

While the summer will be an exciting time, it goes without saying that traffic and travel will be a key issue during the Olympics.

Taking young ones, or getting yourself along to events and activities may take some planning. There will be diversions and road closures, parking restrictions and the roads will be much busier than usual as we welcome visitors from across the world to our borough. Some stations and lines will be particularly busy, including Leyton and the Central Line and spectator walking routes will be very busy before and after events. We recommend you leave your car at home, adjust your time of travel and allow extra time for your journey. Check websites and look out for leaflets, posters and press information to help you plan ahead visit **www.getaheadofthegames.com** and **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012**
Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

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Activities and events for under 5s

It's fun being under five in Waltham Forest. With so many events and activities planned for the summer break, every day is an adventure. Under fives love a teddy bears picnic, a puppet show, a toddler fun swim or a bedtime story at the library with friends. You'll find all this and more listed below.

Creative Kids

Under 5's

Wednesday 20 and 27 June, 4, 11 and 18 July

10.30am-11.30am

FREE

Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH

Fun activities for children under 5 to enjoy with their parents and carers in the exhibition William Morris: designer craftsman, local celebrity.
Free
Leyton Library
020 8496 3000

Bongalong Music Fun

Under 5s and siblings up to 8 years

Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 June

10am and 11am

The Small Hall
St Gabriel's Family Centre
Havant Road
Walthamstow
E17 3JF

Musical family fun, jolly games, amazing instruments, groovy dancing and splendid singing. Limited numbers so pre-booking recommended.
£4.50 per child pre-booking
£6 per child drop in
Sibling discount
Fiona
07811 460282
fiona.bongalong@gmail.com

E17 Puppets presents 'The Puppet Games'

3-8 years

Saturday 14 July

1.30pm-2pm and 2.30pm-3pm

FREE

Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

Saturday 21 July

10.30am-11am and 11.30am-12noon

Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Hare likes winning - a lot! So when he challenges an animal to race him round London and Tortoise steps forward - how can he ever lose? Find out what happens at our shadow puppet show to celebrate London 2012. Tickets will be available on the day.
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk

Family Activities

0-5 years and siblings up to 10 years

Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August

Dates times and venues vary, please check before attending.

Main venue: Low Hall Nursery School and Children's Centre

Queens Road Community Centre
215 Queens Road
Walthamstow
E17 8PJ

Range of indoor and outdoor play activities including dance, arts and crafts, cooking, gardening and local outings. For more information call or visit the centre or download a timetable from our website.
£1 first child and 50p siblings
020 8496 2442
www.low-hall.com

Redwood Preschool

2-7 years

Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August

(Closed Bank Holiday)

8am-6pm

2 years, £21 per day
3-7 years, £17 per day

9.30am-4.30pm

2 years, £15 per day
3-7 years, £12 per day

Redwood Preschool
The Bell Centre
3 Holloway Road
Leytonstone
E11 4LD

For further information please visit www.redwoodpreschool.org.uk or feel free to pop into the preschool.
020 8539 8559



Church Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre Holiday Playscheme

3-8 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 17 August
8am-5.55pm
Church Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre
Woodbury Road
Walthamstow
E17 9SB
Playscheme with a lovely indoor and outdoor space. Booking is necessary and a minimum of two days a week is required.
£23 per day with a packed lunch or plus £3 for lunch
Sarah Mukwenya or Lynda Champney
020 8520 4919
Sarah.mukwenya@churchhill.walthamsch.uk

Gym Tots Gym Club

0-5 years
Wednesday 25 July-Friday 10 August
9.30am-10.15am
10.30am-11.15am and
11.30am-12.15pm
Winchester Road Methodist Church
Winchester Road
Highams Park
E4 9JP
Keep your children fit in the holidays with our gymnastic classes specifically structured for under 5s. All classes taken by qualified British Gymnastic Coaches. Please phone or email to book a place.
£3.50-£4.75 per session
Jane Tear
07813 199553
gymtotsgymclub@hotmail.co.uk





Busy Bee Preschool Holiday Club

3-8 years
Tuesday 31 July-Thursday 30 August
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am-3pm
20 Bailey Close
Chingford
E4 9HG
Ofsted registered holiday scheme. Qualified and CRB checked staff. Must bring own packed lunch.
£2.50 per hour
020 8559 4473

Sybourn Children's Centre Summer Activities

0-5 years
Mini Games
Wednesday 1 August
1pm-4pm
Games and fun.

Teddy Bear's Picnic
Wednesday 15 August
1pm-3pm
Bring along a picnic lunch and a teddy bear to hear stories and have fun.

0-10 years
Fun Day
Wednesday 8 August
1pm-4pm
Come along and have some fun. Activities include bouncy castle, henna painting, games, arts and crafts and much more.

International Celebration
Wednesday 22 August
12 noon-4pm
Celebrate the multiple cultures in our local area. Try food from another continent, dress in your national costume and enjoy the entertainment.
Sybourn Children's Centre
Perth Road
Leyton
E10 7PB
020 3405 2370

LGBT Parent, Toddler and Baby Group

0-5 years
Thursday morning – every week
10.30am-12.30pm
ELOP Lesbian and Gay Centre
56-60 Grove Road
Walthamstow
E17 9BN
Weekly opportunity for LGBT parents and their under 5s to meet, socialise, get support, share parenting tips and develop networks. Enjoy a sing-a-long, music, art, storytelling, play and fun activities.
£2.50 per adult, includes tea and coffee. Children are free
020 8509 3898
info@elop.org

Activities and events for 5 – 10 Years

Everyone loves a challenge, so get on your marks young people. Whether your ambition is in sport, art, performing art, maths, literacy, science or anything in between check out the Waltham Forest Gold Challenge 2012. Triumphs, achievements and taking part says you are a winner.

Schools Open for Summer

Free Activities Schools Open for Summer

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

5-11 years

Monday 30 July-Friday 24 August
10am-12.30pm
Whitehall Primary School
Normanton Park
Chingford
E4 6ES

Barncroft Primary School
2 Brunel Road
Walthamstow
E17 8SB

Greenleaf Primary School
Greenleaf Road
Walthamstow
E17 6QW



Schools Open for Summer

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

Henry Maynard Juniors
Addison Road
Walthamstow
E17 9LT

St Joseph's Catholic Juniors
Vicarage Road
Leyton
E10 5DX

Sybourn Primary School and Children Centre
Perth Road
Leyton
E10 7PB

1.30pm-4pm
Ainslie Wood Primary School
140 Ainslie Wood Road
Chingford
E4 9DD

Chapel End Infants School and Early Years Centre
3 Beresford Road
Walthamstow
E17 4LN

Stoneydown Park Primary School
Pretoria Avenue
Walthamstow
E17 6JY

Thomas Gamuel Primary School
Colchester Road
Walthamstow
E17 8LG

Dawlish Primary School
Jesse Road
Leyton
E10 6NN

Come along to free activities throughout the summer. Multi sports and a variety of activities and entertainers. Children aged under 8 must be accompanied by an adult and siblings under 5 are welcomed.
Free
Schools Open for Summer
020 8496 3000
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer-daze

Going for Gold

This year, inspired by the 2012 Games we challenge each young person in Waltham Forest to Go for Gold. If your ambition is in sports, arts, drama, maths or science, turn up once in any week, take part and do your best and you're a bronze medal winner. Dedicate yourself and increase your attendance to win silver and gold medals.

Schools Open for Summer

Free Activities Schools Open for Summer

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

5-11 years

Monday 13 August-Friday 17 August
10am-12.30pm
Newport Children's Centre
167 Dawlish Road
Leyton
E10 6QN
Come along to free activities from face painting to arts and crafts, magic show, music, disco and games. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult and siblings under 5 are welcomed.
Free
Schools Open for Summer
020 8496 3000
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer-daze

E17 Puppets presents 'The Puppet Games'

3-8 years

Saturday 14 July
1.30pm-2pm and 2.30pm-3pm
Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

FREE

Saturday 21 July
10.30am-11am and
11.30am-12noon
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Hare likes winning - a lot! So when he challenges an animal to race him round London and Tortoise steps forward - how can he ever lose? Find out what happens at our shadow puppet show to celebrate London 2012. Tickets will be available on the day.
Free
020 8496 3000

Mapping the Changes events for families

5+

FREE

Sunday 15 July
1pm-4pm
Build an ideal city
Use cardboard boxes and acetate sheets to build together the city you would like to live in. With artists Andrea Morreau and Barbara Beyer.

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 August;
1pm-4pm
Make a visual tapestry of Waltham Forest
Add to a collective map using drawings, textiles, printmaking, photography, calligraphy and animation. The 'tapestry' will be displayed in the Mapping the Changes exhibition so visitors can chart its progress. You can drop into one or all of the five sessions. with artist Shehnoor Ahmed.

Vestry House Museum
Vestry Road
Walthamstow
E17 9NH
Free
020 8496 4391
vhm.enquiries@walthamforest.gov.uk
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house

Summer Playscheme

4-12 years

Monday 23 July -Friday 17 August
8.45am-4.45pm
Mission Grove Primary School
Buxton Road
Walthamstow
E17 7EJ
Fun activities such as sports, dance, drama, art, fun Fridays, trips to the cinema, horse riding, bowling, Southend by the sea and lots more! A discounted rate of 15 per cent for early bookings and payment.
£13 per day or £60 per week
Meshak Taylor
020 8520 3487
07939 241 798
info@striveyouths-london.co.uk

Out of school Provision

5-11 years

Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August
Closed Bank Holiday
8am-5.50pm
The Lloyd Park Centre
Winns Avenue Entrance
Lloyd Park
Walthamstow
E17 5JW
Our out of school provision includes a wide range of child led activities both indoors and outdoors.
£25.60 per day (meals included)
020 8531 9522
lpc@thelloydparkcentre.co.uk



Barclay Primary Holiday Club

4-11 years

Monday 23 July-Friday 17 August
8am-6pm
Barclay Primary School
155 Canterbury Road
Leyton
E10 6EJ
Summer drama, make up your own script and perform for family and friends. Great activities, trips, computers, Wii, bouncy castle, assault course and sports.
£22.50 per full day
£15 per half session
Steffi Cooper
020 8539 6777
07926 170 564
stephanie.cooper@barclayprimary.waltham.sch.uk

Church Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre Holiday Playscheme

3-8 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 17 August
8am-5.55pm
Church Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre
Woodbury Road
Walthamstow
E17 9SB
Playscheme with a lovely indoor and outdoor space. Booking is necessary and a minimum of two days a week required.
£23 per day with a packed lunch or plus £3 for lunch
Sarah Mukwenya or Lynda Champney
020 8520 4919
Sarah.mukwenya@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk

Child's Play Holiday Club

4-11 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August
7.30am-6.45pm
5 Hatch Lane
Chingford
E4 6LP
Ofsted registered holiday scheme. Trips out to cinema, bowling and many more.
£25 per day
020 8523 7797

Redwood Preschool

Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August (Closed Bank Holiday)
8am-6pm
2 years, £21 per day
3-7 years, £17 per day
9.30am-4.30pm
2 years, £15 per day
3-7 years, £12 per day
Redwood Preschool
The Bell Centre
3 Holloway Road
Leytonstone
E11 4LD
For further information please visit **www.redwoodpreschool.org.uk** or feel free to pop into the preschool.
020 8539 8559



Tiny Toes Daycare

4-9 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August
8am-6pm
71 Vicarage Road
Leyton
E10 5EF
Ofsted registered holiday scheme.
£115 per week
020 8539 9005

Avenue Kids Club

4-12 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 17 August
8am-6pm
The Nexus Centre
3 Snowberry Close
Leytonstone
E15 2AH
Safe, secure environment. Outside play, ICT, physical activities and possible outings.
£21 per day
020 8221 1510
07748 271202

Excel Day Nursery

5-8 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 31 August
8am-6pm
62 Hainault Road
Leytonstone
E11 1EQ
Ofsted registered holiday scheme.
£22 per day
020 8556 1732

Olympics Rhymathon

6-12 years
Wednesday 25 July
2.30pm-3.30pm
Hale End Library
Castle Avenue
Highams Park
E4 9QD
FREE

Thursday 26 July
2.30pm-3.30pm
Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

Monday 30 July
2.30pm-3.30pm
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Thursday 2 August
11am-12noon
Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH
Parents and siblings welcome to come along and listen to top comedy poet, Neal Zetter, rapping through his repertoire and you can bring your favourite poem to read aloud with him.
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk



The Limes Holiday Programme

5-12 years

Playscheme
Monday 23-Friday 27 July
Mondays and Wednesdays
30 July-8 August
Monday-Friday 13 August-31 August
10am-3.30pm
Young people will meet at The Limes and will then go out on a planned activity. This might include trips to a cafe, bowling, parks, watching Olympics on the London 2012 Live Site.
£7.50 per disabled young person (£5 for sibling) plus cost of any activities. Non-disabled young people £16.50 + activity cost.

Saturday Short Breaks
Saturday 30 June, 14 and 28 July, 11 and 25 August
10am-2pm
Arts and crafts, music, cooking, Wii, table tennis, table football etc. Adventure playground, sensory room, soft play and other activities chosen by young people.
£5 for disabled child, £3 for sibling, non-disabled child £12.50 per day.
The Limes
6 Somers Road
Walthamstow
E17 6RX
020 8509 8985
admin@thelimes.org.uk



SUMMER DAZE 2012

Zumba, African Drumming and Art Workshops

FREE

5+ years
Friday 27 July and Wednesday 29 August
3pm-5pm
2012 Olympic Live Site (Big Screen)
Walthamstow Town Square
Walthamstow
E17 7JN
Come and make Olympics themed artwork with artists from Inky Cuttlefish Studios. Have a go at African drumming with Seneke Sillah from Mbilla Arts and dance along to Zumba Fitness with Chloe Redmond.
Free drop in for families
Waltham Forest Arts in Education Network
020 8496 3210
info@wfaen.org.uk

Summer Holiday Club

4-11 years
Monday 30 July-Friday 10 August
8.45am-3.15pm
Additional hours 3.15pm-6pm
Davies Lane Primary School
Davies Lane
Leytonstone
E11 3DR
Activities including cooking, arts and crafts, team sports and fun trips.
£12 per day
£8 per day (additional hours)
Lauren Gallagher or Maxine Douet
020 8539 2466 ext 2
Maxine.douet@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk

Busy Bee Preschool Holiday Club

3-8 years
Tuesday 31July-Thursday 30 August
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am-3pm
20 Bailey Close
Chingford
E4 9HG
Ofsted registered holiday scheme. Qualified and CRB checked staff. Must bring own pack lunch.
£2.50 per hour
020 8559 4473

Sybourn Children's Centre Summer Celebrations

0-10 years

Fun Day
Wednesday 8 August
1pm-4pm
Come along and enjoy some fun activities include bouncy castle, henna painting, games, arts and crafts and much more.

International Celebration
Wednesday 22 August
12 noon-4pm
Celebrate the multiple cultures in our local area. Try food from another continent, dress in your national costume and enjoy the entertainment.
Sybourn Children's Centre
Perth Road
Leyton
E10 7PB
020 3405 2370

High 5 Summer Camp

5-8 years
Monday 13 August-Friday 24 August
11am-4pm
St Margaret's Church
Woodhouse Road/Terling Close
Leytonstone
E11 3NG
Jenny Hammond and Buxton School invite local children into positive and enriching activities to celebrate the Olympics. Activities include sports, arts, drama and games. All injected with some maths and literacy.
£5 per day
Carol Moloney
020 8534 3425 ext 247
carol.moloney@buxtonschool.waltham.sch.uk

Let Me Play Transition Camp

FREE

Year 6 going into year 7
Monday 13 August-Friday 24 August
11am-3pm
Buxton School
26 Terling Close
Leytonstone
E11 3NT
Open to Buxton School pupils, a fun camp aimed at helping year 6 students feel confident when starting year 7. Treasure hunts, Olympic themed days, healthy you activities, arts and crafts, graffiti art, DJ workshops, drama and much more.
Free
Carol Moloney
020 8534 3425 ext 247
carol.moloney@buxtonschool.waltham.sch.uk



Olympic Multi Sports

5-12 years
Monday 20 August-Friday 24 August
10am-3pm
The Score Centre
100 Oliver Road
Leyton
E10 5JY
Multi sports programme with a range of Olympic sports including, handball, athletics, basketball, football, badminton and volleyball.
£10 per day or £35 per week
Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme
020 8556 5973

Football Fun Week

5-12 years
Tuesday 28 August-Friday 31 August
10am-3pm
Chingford Goals
Morrison Avenue
Chingford
E4 8SN
Football coaching and small sided games led by Leyton Orient's qualified coaching staff. Skills drills, games, competitions and tournaments.
£10 per day or £45 per week
Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme
020 8556 5973

Launch of 2012 Travelling Puppet Theatre

FREE

3-8 years
Saturday 1 September
12.30pm-1.30pm
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN
Children can become puppeteers and put on their own show, based on the Tortoise and the Hare, using puppets, screen, lamp and script.
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk



E17 Art Trail

FREE

3-8 years
Saturday 1, 8 and Sunday 9 September
10.30am-11am and 11.30am-12noon
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk

Basketball Camp

8-18 years
Monday 23-Friday 27 July
Monday 13-Friday 24 August
10am to 3.30pm
George Mitchell All-Through School
Farmer Road
Leyton
E10 5DN
Learn new skills or improve your game. Practice what you have learned by playing mini games in the afternoon.
£5 per day or £20 per week (if paid in advance)
George Mitchell All-Through School
020 8539 6198
www.georgemitchellschool.co.uk
or David Lavinier
07979 668360

Activities and events for 11-19 years

Aspiring photographers, scientists, musicians, sports stars in the making look no further. Here's a great way to discover a talent you didn't know you had, develop one you did know you had, make new friends, or simply do something great with your free time.

Social Sports for VIP's

14-25 years*
Once a month
Starting 7 July-1 September
Flexible timings based on group members

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

Queen's Road Community Centre
215 Queens Road
Walthamstow
E17 8PJ

The Limes
6 Somers Road
Walthamstow
E17 6RX

Voluntary Action's Training Room
Upper Ground Floor
Churchill Business Centre
6 Church Hill
Walthamstow
E17 3AG
Get together for blind and partially sighted young people sporting activities and outings.
Free
Debbie Watton
020 7808 6180
community@rlsb.org.uk

Youth Provision

11-15 years
Monday 23 July - Friday 31 August
8am/8.30am-6pm
South Chingford Methodist Church (Hall)
3 New Road
Chingford
E4 9EU
Volunteers 16-19 years interested in Sports Coaching or Childcare- Must be CRB checked. Or come along and relax in a chilled out environment. You will have access to a range to equipment and up to date mod cons.
Introductory rate of £10 per day, 14-15 years.
Playscheme rates for 11-13 years (concessions for siblings)
Ella Parkinson
020 8531 9658
07723 332 493
YellowBirdsinfo@aol.com

Village Youth Programme

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

Mixed Group
13-19 years
Every Monday
Starting 30 July-20 August
5.30pm-7.30pm
The Asian Centre
18a Orford Road
Walthamstow
E17 9LN

Girls Group
11-19 years
Every Wednesday
Starting 25 July-29 August
4.30pm-6.30pm
Martial arts, drama, dance, crafts, ICT, self-defence and aerobics.
Free
020 823 0707

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Kickz

11-19 years
Every Monday
Starting 30 July-20 August
6.30pm-9.30pm
Chingford Hall Estate
Burnside Avenue
Chingford
E4 8TD

Fully or Partly Council Funded

FREE

Every Wednesday and Friday
Starting 25 July-31 August
6.30pm-9.30pm
Rushcroft Sports College
Rushcroft Road
Chingford
E4 8SG

Every Wednesday
Starting 25 July-29 August
7pm-9pm
Kelmscott Leisure Centre
Markhouse Road
Walthamstow
E17 8RN

Every Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
6.30pm -8.30pm
Douglas Eyre Sports Centre
148 Coppermill Lane
Walthamstow
E17 7HE

Come along to register for football, basketball, table tennis, badminton, softball, cooking, trampoline, regular workshops on music, anti-gun and knife crime, personal safety and alcohol and drug awareness.
Free

020 8365 5138
foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com

The Games City Youth Project

13-25 years
Every Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
5pm-9pm
Games City Limited
2 Garnett Way
Walthamstow
E17 5PE
Leisure activities as well as tools and assistance including ICT facilities for completing application forms for course and jobs.
Free
Billy James
020 8531 4475
gamescity@hotmail.co.uk

Forest Youth Offer

11-25 years
Youth Club
Every Tuesday and Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
5.30pm-7.30pm
FREE

Basketball
Every Tuesday and Wednesday
Starting 7 August-29 August
2pm-4pm
Basketball coaching leading to accreditations and self-development programmes.
Forest YMCA
642 Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 3EF
Free
Deborah Hudson
020 8509 4625
dhudson@forestymca.org.uk

Your Youth

FREE

13-19 years
Wednesday 25 July-Thursday 30 August
11am-3pm
Waltham Forest Somali Women
William Morris Community Centre
8 Greenleaf Road
Walthamstow
E17 6QQ
Arts & crafts, sports, ICT, storytelling and many more promoting team work and vital social skills.
Free
Maryann Aden
020 8503 7121
wfsomaliwomenasso@hotmail.co.uk



Olympic Opportunities

12-25 years
Community Football
FREE
Every Sunday
Starting 29 July-2 September
12.30pm- 2pm
Manor Park
Capworth Street
Leyton E10
and
10am-12pm (Boys /Men)
10am-12pm Multi-sports (Girls/Women)
The Score Centre
100 Oliver Road
Leyton E10

Friday Night Football League
12-18 years
Every Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
5pm-7pm

UK Sports Leaders UK Level One Award in Sports Leadership
14-16 years
Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August
10am -3.30pm
Please contact us to book a place

UK Sports Leaders UK Level Two Award in Community Sports Leadership
16 + years
Monday 27 July-Friday 31 August:
10am-3.30pm
Please contact us to book a place

National Citizens Service
Saturday 14 July-Friday 27 July
An eight week summer holiday programme. Two week residential course for year 11 students only and leading a social action project.
Free
Leyton Orient Sports Community Programme
020 8556 5973
enquires@locsp.org

Trips

13-24 years

Out and About
Monday 13 August-Friday 24 August
Activities for young people with learning disabilities. Regular trips out. User led and trips to theme parks, zoos, cinemas, bowling, seaside and many more.
£6 per day

Weekenders
Late summer/early autumn
Friday-Sunday
Waltham Forest Mencap
1a Matlock Road
Leyton
E10 6BN

1-2 night stay at Stubbers Activity Centre
Essex
Power boating, abseiling grass sledging, quad biking, 4 x 4 driving, speed boating, team challenges and more.

£20 per day
Gaye Studman
020 3233 0855
gstudman@wfmencap.org.uk



Streetlife Radio Summer FM Broadcast

13-25 years
Monday-Saturday
Starting 20 August-13 September
10am-10pm
Streetlife Radio
Room 121
Waltham Forest College
707 Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 4JB
Live FM broadcasts, training opportunities in broadcasting, events planning, workshops and social media.
Fee for trips
Stanton La Foucade
020 8531 0543
stanton@streetliferadio.com

Club Mellow LGBT Youth

13-21 years
Up to 25 if additional support needed.
Club Mellow LGBT Youth
Every Wednesday
5pm-9pm
ELOP Lesbian and Gay Centre
56-60 Grove Road
Walthamstow
E17 9BN
Social group for LGBT&Q with great activities, projects, fun and educational workshops, discussions, peer networking and youth worker support.

Club Mellow LGBT Youth Extra
Four weekend outings / year
6 school holiday daytime workshops
Dates and times to be confirmed
Weekend outings to wider LGBT community life events, plus a range of summer holiday daytime LGBT activities.
Free. Cost for trips
020 8509 3898
youth@elop.org

Mobile Youth Bus

11-19 years
Contact centre for dates and times.
Beaumont Estate
Leyton Manor Park
Capworth Street
Leyton
E10 7AQ
and
Priory Court Community Centre
11 Priory Court
Walthamstow
E17 5NB

Free
Worth Unlimited
020 8090 5045

Music, sport and drama activities

13-19 years
Monday 6 August-Tuesday 14 August
9.30am-3.30pm
Frederick Bremer School
Siddeley Road
Walthamstow
E17 4EY
Play musical instruments, write and record songs. Take part in sports and drama.
Free
Andres Arnmar
020 8498 3368
a.arnmar@bremer.waltham.sch.uk

Basketball Camp

8-18 years
Monday 23-Friday 27 July
Monday 13-Friday 24 August
10am to 3.30pm.
George Mitchell All-Through School
Farmer Road
Leyton
E10 5DN
Learn new skills or improve your game. Practice what you have learned by playing mini games in the afternoon.
£5 per day or £20 per week (if paid in advance)
George Mitchell All-Through School
020 8539 6198
www.georgemitchellschool.co.uk
or David Lavinier
07979 668360



Drama, music and dance

9-16 years
Monday 6 August-Friday 17 August
9.30am-3pm
Willowfield School
Clifton Avenue
Walthamstow
E17 6HL

Create a theatre piece using a fairytale, adding modern music and dance. Performance on the Friday to parents, carers and friends.

Free
Delroy Murray
020 8090 4088
07886 852 707
delroymurray@me.com
school@willowfield.waltham.sch.uk



Activities and events for all ages

There's something for everyone in Waltham Forest and quite often age is no barrier. The whole family can take part in lots of activities suitable for all ages, so take your pick, join in and enjoy.

Football

Every Wednesday in June, July and August

Football Training and Teams
6-16 years
Various times from 5pm-8pm

Football Trials/Training
13-16 years
7pm-8pm
Wadham Lodge/Match Day Centre
Kitchener Road
Walthamstow
E17 4LL
Wadham FC is a Charter Standard Football Club. We offer Wednesday football training sessions and Sunday league football teams. Our Coaches are FA qualified/CRB/First Aid. Must book in advance.
First taster session is free
Paula
07980 347 772
wadhamnews@aol.com
www.clubwebsite.co.uk/wadham



Story Lab - The Summer Reading Challenge

FREE

0-12 years
Sunday 1July-Sunday 9 September
Normal opening hours for each library

Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Hale End Library
Castle Avenue
Highams Park
E4 9QD

Higham Hill Library
North Countess Road
Walthamstow
E17 5HF

Lea Bridge Library
Lea Bridge Road
Leyton
E10 7HU

Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH

North Chingford Library
The Green
Chingford
E4 7EN

Wood Street Library
Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 4AA
Come and join your local library to read or share six books over the summer holiday to win a special medal and certificate, collecting stickers and prizes along the way. Fun activities will be available.
Free

020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries

Calvary Morning Glory Club

4-12 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 24 August
7am-6.30pm
174D Vicarage Road
Leyton
E10 5DX
Ofsted registered holiday scheme. Outings and activities.
£18 per day
07782 644 664

Multi Sports & Performing Arts

5-19 years
Monday 30 July- Friday 24 August
10.30am-3.30pm
Walthamstow School For Girls
Church Hill
Walthamstow
E17 9RZ

Parkside Primary School
82 Peel Close
Chingford
E4 6RE

Monday 30 July-Friday 10 August
10.30am-3.30pm
Willow Brook Primary School
Church Road
Leyton
E10 7BH

Monday 13 August-Friday 24 August
10.30am-3.30pm
Willowfield Humanities College
Clifton Avenue
Walthamstow
E17 6HL
Multi sports and performing arts by Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. Concessionary rate for children and young people receiving free school meals.
£40 per week
£10 per day
Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Booking number
020 8365 5138

SAS Martial Arts Academy

8-19 years and up to 25 years (SEN)

Monday 23 July-Friday 10 August
1pm-5pm
Rushcroft Sports College
Rushcroft Road
Chingford
E4 8SG

Monday 13 August-Friday 24 August
1pm-5pm
FREE
Leyton Youth Centre
Crawley Road
Leyton
E10 6PY

Bruce Lee kung fu, martial arts, boxing, football, basketball and mini Olympic games. Join us for fun, adventure and learn life skills with a difference.
Contact us for a booking form and further information.

Free
Andrew Sofos
020 7267 9000
020 8245 3261
info@sas-martialarts.co.uk

Childcare Solutions

4-16 years
Monday 23 July-Friday 17 August
8am-6pm

Asian Centre
18A Orford Road
Walthamstow
E17 9LN
Stuck for childcare? Want to have fun? Call Childcare Solutions!
£22 per day
Childcare Solutions
07961 018708



Summer Stories, Rhymes and Crafts

3-8 years

FREE

Story and Rhymes Times
Every Wednesday
Starting 25 July-29 August
10.30am-11.30am
Hale End Library
Castle Avenue
Highams Park
E4 9QD
and
Lea Bridge Library
Lea Bridge Road
Leyton
E10 7HU

Story Times
Every Wednesday
Starting 25 July-29 August
10.30am-11.30am
and
Sing Along Song Times
Every Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
10.30am-11.30am
Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

Olympic Bedtime Stories
Monday 23 July
5.30pm-6.30pm

Olympic Storytelling Workshop
Thursday 23 August
2pm-3pm

Book Share
Every Thursday
Starting 2 August-30 August
3pm-4pm
North Chingford
The Green
Chingford
E4 7EN

Sing and Rhymes Times
Every Wednesday and Friday
Starting 27 July-31 August
10.30am-11am
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Craft Events
Dinosaurs, Origami and Sunflowers
Monday 30 July and Monday 6 August
10.30am-11.30am and 2pm-3pm
Friday 17 August, 2.30pm-3.30pm



Higham Hill Library
North Countess Road
Walthamstow
E17 5HF

Story Time
Every Monday
Starting 23 July-20 August
10.30am-11.30am
Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH

Rhyme Time
Every Tuesday and Wednesday
24 July-29 August
10.30am-11am
Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH
Come along and enjoy these lively sessions in our libraries. After the session, stay and choose some books to take home.
Free
020 8496 3000

Olympic Craft Events

3-11 years

Every Tuesday
Starting 24 July-28 August
11am-12noon
Hale End Library
Castle Avenue
Highams Park
E4 9QD

FREE

Every Wednesday
25 July-29 August
3pm-4pm
Lea Bridge Library
Lea Bridge Road
Leyton
E10 7HU

Every Tuesday and Thursday
24 July-30 August
Wednesday 22 August

Every Friday
Starting 3 August-24 August
2pm-3pm
Thursday 30 August 2pm-3pm
Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH

Every Wednesday
25 July-29 August
2pm-3.30pm
Walthamstow Library
High Street
Walthamstow
E17 7JN

Every Monday
23 July-20 August
2.30pm-3.30pm
Wood Street Library
Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 4AA

Olympic Outfit and Torch
Tuesday 7 August
Olympic Quiz and Winners Medal
Wednesday 15 August
2.30pm-3.30pm
North Chingford Library
The Green
Chingford
E4 7EN

Every Tuesday
24 July-28 August
10.30am-11.30am
Leytonstone Library
6 Church Lane
Leytonstone
E11 1HG

Saturday 21 July and Friday 10 August
10.30am-11.30am
Higham Hill Library
North Countess Road
Walthamstow
E17 5HF
Make your own Olympic Torch or take part in exciting Olympic themed craft events at a library near you!
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk

The Limes – Go For It

10-25 years *

Every Friday
27 July-31 August
6pm-9pm
The Limes
6 Somers Road
Walthamstow
E17 6RX
Wii, table tennis, table football, art or drama, trips to the park, bowling, gym and theatre.
£1.50 per session
020 8509 8985
admin@thelimes.org.uk

Creepy Crawlies in the Library

All ages

Friday 3 August
Wednesday 8 August
10.30am-12noon
Hale End Library
Castle Avenue
Highams Park
E4 9QD

FREE

Monday 6 August
10am-12noon
North Chingford
The Green
Chingford
E4 7EN
Come and enjoy meeting and handling some wonderful creatures from the Suntrap Forest Education Centre.
Free
020 8496 3000
wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk

Buxton Xtra Summer

8-19 years

Monday 6 August-Friday 24 August
11am-4pm
Buxton School
26 Terling Close
Leytonstone
E11 3NT
Activities include multi sports, diva zone, street dance, drama, parkour, cookery, Duke of Edinburgh Award, TheVProject@Buxton, gardening, peer mentoring and much more.
£3 per day
£1 concessionary rate
Carol Moloney
020 8534 3425 ext 247
carol.moloney@buxtonschool.waltham.sch.uk

Performing Arts

5-19 years

Monday 30 July-Friday 10 August
10.00am-3.30pm
Larkswood Primary School
New Road
Chingford
E4 8ET
Performing Arts
Concessionary rate for children and young people receiving free school meals.
£40 per week
£10 per day
Booking number
020 8365 5138

Multi-Sports at Pool and Track

5 -16 years with disabilities

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 14-23 August
10.30am-1pm
Waltham Forest Pool and Track
Chingford Road
Walthamstow
E17 5AA

FREE

Multi-Sports for children with disabilities. Swimming, soft play, boccia, new age kurling, football and athletics. Walk in bookings also available
Free
020 8365 5138

Yellow Birds Holiday Club

3-13 years
Monday 23 July- Friday 31 August
8am/8.30am-6pm
South Chingford Methodist Church
3 New Road
Chingford
E4 9EU
Arts and crafts, cooking, sports, drama, trips, back to school party! Access to a wide range of toys, resources and equipment.
From £18.90 advance
£21 per day
£23 on the day
10 per cent off when you book a full week and concessions for siblings
Ella Parkinson
020 8531 9658
07723 332 493
YellowBirdsinfo@aol.com

Family Days

All ages
Family Day-Olympic theme
Saturday 21 July
12noon-3pm
Leyton Library
High Road
Leyton
E10 5QH
Get creative with our special sport themed activities. Drop in for all families.

FREE

The Sounds of Summer
Saturday 30 June
12noon-3pm
Family Day - Celebrate summer by making music inspired by William Morris. Drop in for all families.
Free
Leyton Library
020 8496 3000



Family Day

All ages
Saturday 25 August
12noon-3pm
William Morris Gallery
Lloyd Park
Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 4PP
Free arts and crafts activities. Explore the new family-friendly Gallery and get creative with our artist in residence Can Altay.
Free
020 8496 4390
wmg.enquiries@walthamforest.gov.uk

FREE

Club Mellow Rainbow Families

0-19 years
4th Sunday every month
2.30pm-4.30pm
ELOP Lesbian and Gay Centre
56-60 Grove Road
Walthamstow
E17 9BN
Monthly event for LGBT families. Varied events and themes, indoor and outdoor activities with something of interest for all ages, plus occasional trips.
Free to minimal dependent upon venue or event
020 8509 3898
info@elop.org

Activate

10-25 years
3 weekends or mid-week residential stays in August
(Dates to be confirmed)
Lambourne End Ltd
Lambourne End Centre
Manor Road
Essex
RM4 1NB
Adventurous, farm and environmental activities such as low ropes course, caving system, wall climbing, kayaking, wheelchair abseiling, pony and cart rides, goat shows, pond dipping and a sensory trail.
Free
Tim Clark
020 8500 3047 ext 231
tim.clark@lambourne-end.org.uk

FREE

Summer @ The Limes

Teen Scheme
10-18 years
Every Tuesday and Friday
Starting 24 July-31 August
(excluding 31 July and 7 August)
11.30am-4pm
Young people to plan activities including trips to a cafe, bowling, parks, watching Big Screen Olympics.
£7.50 per disabled young person (£5 for sibling) plus cost of any activities.
Non-disabled young people £16.50 + activity cost.

Teens Saturday Short Breaks
10-18 years
Saturday 23 June, 7 and 21 July, 4,18 August and 1 September
10am-2pm
Young people to plan activities such as a trip to the cinema, Westfield, park and library.
£5 for disabled young person (£3 for sibling) plus activity cost.
Non-disabled young person £12.50 + activity cost.

Friends Empowered
16-25 years
Friday 23 July-Friday 31 August
Contact centre for times
Self-advocacy service will run as usual during the summer, supporting learning disabled young people by person-centred planning to develop life skills, health and be active in the community.
Cost of any activity

Stepping into Work
14-25 years
Contact centre for dates and times.
Young learning disabled people develop their Person Centred Plans and are supported towards a variety of work 'tasters' and into work experience.
Cost of any activity
The Limes
6 Somers Road
Walthamstow
E17 6RX

020 8509 8985
admin@thelimes.org.uk

Olympic Torch Relay

Evening Celebration

Don't miss the chance to be part of history in the making as the Olympic flame arrives in Waltham Forest on 21 July.

Bring the whole family to enjoy the atmosphere and add your voice to the cheers as the flame makes it way through our borough. The Olympic flame will travel north from Ruckholt Road through Leyton along the High Road into Walthamstow through Hoe Street and ending at Waltham Forest Town Hall. You will need a ticket for the evening celebration at The Town Hall.
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

There are also non-ticketed events along the route so join in!

Rhythm of London Big Busk

Coronation Gardens, High Road Leyton, Leyton E10 5NE
Saturday 21 July 2012, 4pm-7pm
Torch arrival: Approximately 6.30pm

Enjoy the musical talents from three local busking bands.

Going for Gold Mini Olympics

Leyton County Cricket Ground, High Road Leyton, Leyton E10 6RJ
Saturday 21 July 2012, 4pm-7pm
Torch arrival: Approximately 6.45pm
Get involved in sporting activities such as cage baseball, simulation F1 racing, football and be entertained by Michael Jackson impersonator Navi.

London 2012 Live site

Walthamstow Town Centre, High Street, Walthamstow E17 7JR
Saturday 21 July 2012, 4pm-7pm
Torch arrival: Approximately 7.10pm
DJs Eddie Nestor and Robbie Gee, Waltham Forest's Got Talent singing competition, games, giveaways, a children's zone and international food eateries.

Waltham Forest Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration event

Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF
Saturday 21 July 2012 5pm-8pm
Torch arrival: Approximately 7.20pm
We will welcome the Olympic flame with a fantastic free ticketed event featuring Rizzle Kicks and performances from local acts.
A second ballot will take place on Friday 22 June – closing date for applications is on Thursday 21 June. Please only apply for the number of tickets you need.

For more information visit
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk



London 2012 Live Site

The BBC Big screen in Walthamstow is now an official London 2012 Olympic Live Site.

All Live Site events are completely free to view and a great place for friends and family to celebrate and enjoy all the entertainment and excitement together. There will be events to take part in as well as screenings of the much anticipated Olympic Games Opening Ceremony, the sporting action from the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Euro 2012, the Team GB parade, even the last night of the proms. For a full list of what's on at the Live site and all screenings visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012**

Arts and events for all the family

The Summer of 2012 will be the most exciting and memorable time in Waltham Forest.

Our celebrations are well under way and we continue with the final three of our Big 6 events - Urban Classic, Festival of Sport and Forest Film Fest. We will celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Torch to our borough with top Hip-hop duo Rizzle Kicks and Britain's Got Talent dance sensation, Twist and Pulse. We will enjoy live Olympic action presented on the 2012 Live Site and be amazed at the spectacle of the Godiva Awakes carnival. All this is in addition to our well loved annual Leyton Day, the Chingford Day Dance Festival, the Mela and Car Free Day.

Arts in the Park

Sunday 24 June
2pm - 7pm
Langthorne Park, Leytonstone, E11 4YG
Fellowship art exhibition and installations, live music, circus performers and many more attractions.

Urban Classic

Thursday 5 July
6pm – 10pm
Chestnut Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
The urban sounds of Fazer, MsDynamite, Devlin and Skepta collide with the mighty BBC Symphony Orchestra
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Waltham Forest Mela

Sunday 15 July
1pm to 7pm
Chestnut Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
Asian Festival with live stage entertainment plus Asian cuisine and Asian sports.

Olympic Torch Relay Celebration

Saturday 21 July
Chestnut Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
The Olympic Torch Relay will visit Waltham Forest and the borough will host the first Torch Relay Evening Celebration Event in London.
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Festival of Sport

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 August
Chestnut Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
Watch live sports demonstrations or have a go at Olympic and Paralymic sports such as tennis, rowing or wheelchair basketball at the One Movement festival.
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Godiva Awakes

Sunday 5 August
1pm – 7pm
Chestnut Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
A spectacular carnival performance with dancers, actors, aerialists, musicians, pyrotechnicians and carnivalists parade the streets of Waltham Forest with a grand finale at Chestnut Fields.

Chingford Day Dance Festival

Sunday 12 August
1pm to 7pm
Ridgeway Park Chingford E4 6XU
Family fun day with dance acts from around the world plus live bands with lots of children's entertainment.

Abolition of Slavery event

Thursday 23 August
7pm - 11.30pm
Walthamstow Assembly Hall
Walthamstow E17 4JF

Forest Film Fest

31 August to Sunday 2 September
Leyton Cricket Ground, High Road, Leyton, E10 6PY
Disney favourites to black and white classics, action, thriller and romance will be featured throughout the weekend as well as film by local legend Alfred Hitchcock.
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Leyton Day

Sunday 9 September
1pm – 7pm
Leyton Cricket Ground, Leyton E10 6RJ
Family fun day with children's entertainment, bouncy castle, fun fair and live stage music.

Car Free Day

Sunday 16 September
1pm – 7pm
Outside Leytonstone Underground station and the surrounding area.
Family fun day on the streets of Leytonstone with a French market. All roads in the town centre closed to traffic.

Jamaica 50th Independence Day

Sunday 26 August
1pm - 7pm
Leyton County Cricket Ground E10
Children's zone, live music, activities and historical exhibits to mark the occasion.

Parks and open spaces

There's more than just a walk in the park in Waltham Forest.

As a borough we are fortunate to have many open spaces, children's play areas, a cycle race track, tree trails, ecology areas and a minature railway for children. Within the borough's parks and gardens you can watch, or take part in activities such as cricket, football, tennis, cycling and skateboarding or one of the many smaller events put on regularly by the Council.

Many of our parks have had a makeover as part of our work to create a better borough. With the help of a successful Lottery bid we have been able to invest more than £4million in a restoration project in Lloyd and Aveling Park . This investment will fund a new play area, café, toilets, community room and sports facilities.

All our premier parks have extra facilities and a park keeper based on site during opening hours. As well as this we have wonderful green open spaces for free play.

Our premier parks are:

Abbotts Park, Leyton - Grass kickabout area, tennis courts, play equipment
Coronation Gardens, Leyton - Fountain, pond, maze and ornamental gardens
Langthorne Park, Leytonstone - streetball court, tennis wall, traversing climbing wall and outdoor gym equipment
Lloyd and Aveling Park, Walthamstow - new play are, café, toilets, community room and sports facilities.
Memorial Park, Chingford - Bowling green, ornamental pond and pavilion
Ridgeway Park, Chingford - Pentanque, play areas, tennis courts and putting green. A miniature railway operates on Sunday afternoons in the summer.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks



William Morris Gallery

Re-opens Thursday 2 August. Spend a day immersed in the life and works of William Morris.

The William Morris Gallery offers a great day out for all the family. The beautiful new displays include hands-on exhibits and will appeal to all ages. Visit the special exhibition by Turner prize-winning artist Grayson Perry followed by a look around the new shop. Then perhaps a leisurely tea in the wi-fi enabled Tea Room with stunning views over the newly refurbished Lloyd Park.

Visit **www.wmgallery.org.uk** for full details including family activities.
The beautiful18th century Grade II* listed building has been completely refurbished revealing many of the original Georgian features for the first time.

Vestry House Museum

Vestry House Museum presents the history of Waltham Forest in the delightful historic Walthamstow Village and is home to an award winning public garden. It offers an exciting programme of family activities.

Use your imagination in a varied series of artist-led workshops to explore changes to where you live - past and future. You can make an ideal city from cardboard and acetate, create a block print map of your area, contribute to a visual tapestry using drawings, textiles, printmaking, photography, calligraphy and animation or be spellbound by tales told by Actor-storytellers Wizard Stories. See the listing pages for details of the events at Vestry House Museum.
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house-museum

Libraries

Do you like puppet shows, enjoy a fun story, want to take part in our Olympics rhymathon or run through the streets with your own Olympic Torch? There are more than 120 events taking place at libraries across Waltham Forest so there is plenty to entertain everyone. Why not take the ultimate challenge and win a gold medal with Story Lab! We challenge you to read or share six books between 1 July and 9 September. Collect your Story Lab when you register at any library and then collect stickers and rewards as you progress through the challenge on your way to receiving the all-important gold medal and certificate.

For a list of all Waltham Forest's libraries visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries**

Summer Uni

The targeted youth support service will be delivering a free referral based Summer Uni programme for targeted young people aged 13 to 19 and up to 25 for young people with disabilities.

The programme will consist of accredited courses run at Waltham Forest college ranging from modelling and styling, catering, fashion, child care, theatre and film makeup special effects, art, performance art, childcare and magazine journalism. There will also be activities delivered from our other youth centres across the borough including; drama, dance, cooking, multi sports, photography, steel pan and a creative and media course.

To apply please contact **020 8496 1530** for an application form.

Leisure Centres

You can work up a sweat or cool off with a swim at a leisure centre near you. Our leisure centres are managed by Greenwich Leisure Limited. Visit **www.gll.org/borough/waltham-forest** for a full list of sport and swim activities for all age groups.

Pull out and keep your guide to fun this summer



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